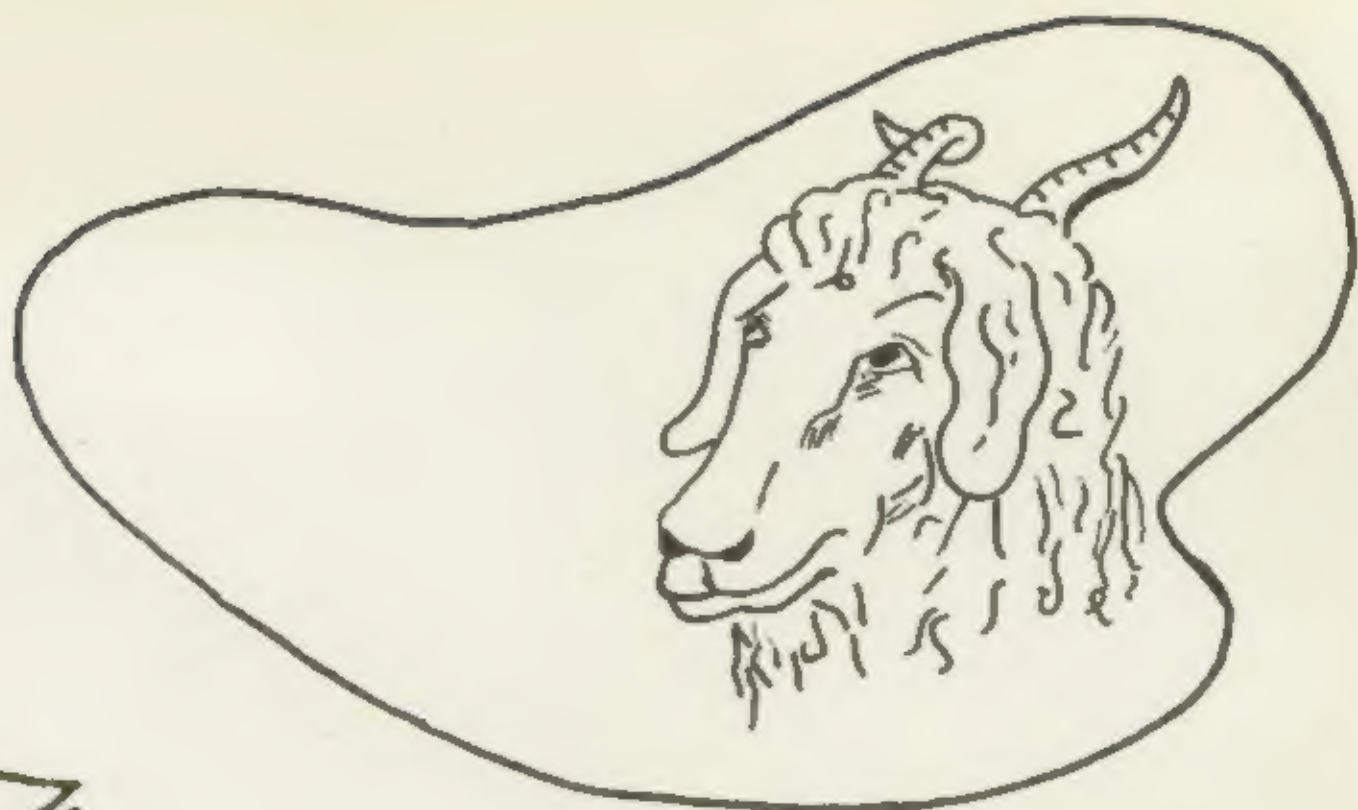




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Fredericksburg, Texas



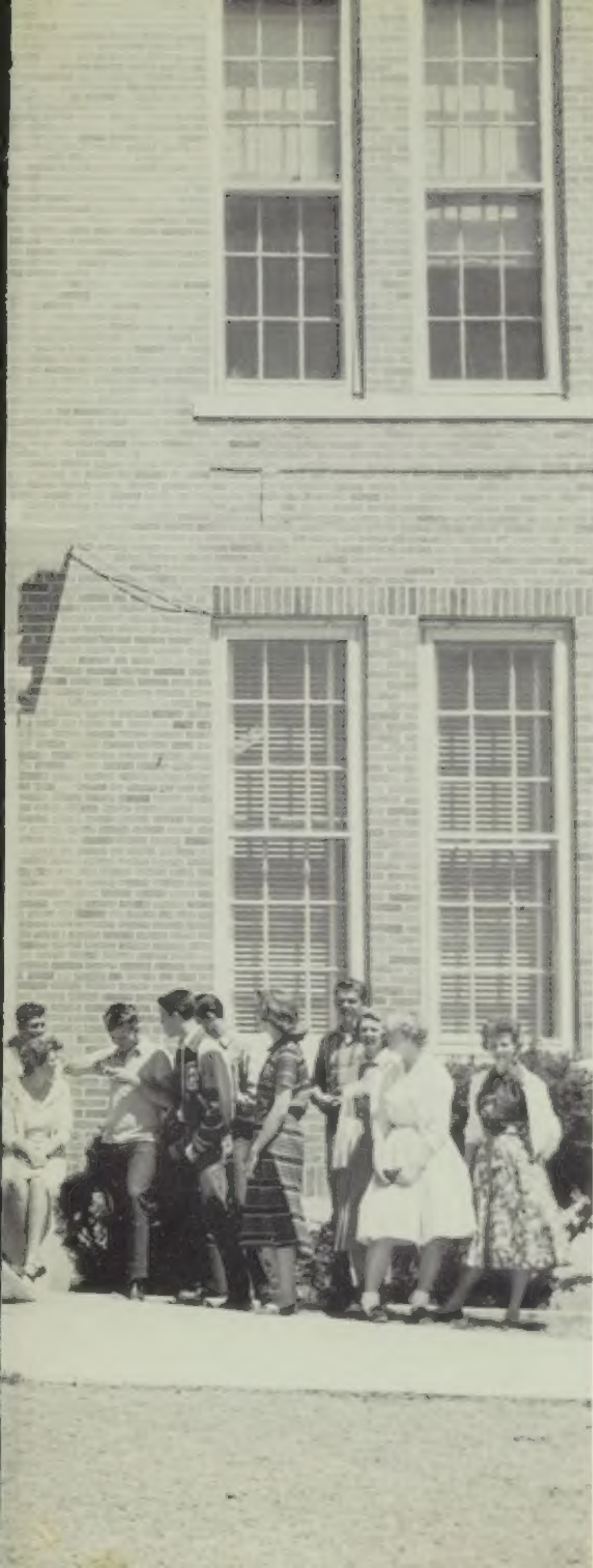
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Fredericksburg High School

Fredericksburg, Texas



what is life?



Life is a journey during the course of which each student will find his own answer.



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journalism staff

As you, the Students of FHS, page through this, your 1959 Mesa, we hope that it brings back fond memories. We know that it is impossible to capture all the anxieties, doubts, and accomplishments in the Life of FHS. We have, however, tried to restore the greater part of them. After the pages have yellowed with age and you browse through them, perhaps this thought will come to you. "Life in Fredericksburg High School was a life of happiness."



Bernice Houy, first semester Campus Comet Editor, reviews latest Journalism techniques.

Looking on as Photographer Gay Kilman develops Mesa pictures is Mrs. Mildred Rowntree, sponsor.

Life is pleasure for the Journalism Class of the 1959 Mesa.



Co-Editor. Patsy Danz
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 Bernice Houy
 Organizations Maedelle Woerner
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Bonnie Hein and Elaine Crenwelge, Campus Comet Co-Editors, are amused by errors found in their paper.

Reporters Weed and Klett gather last minute news.

as it achieves its goal----completion



administration

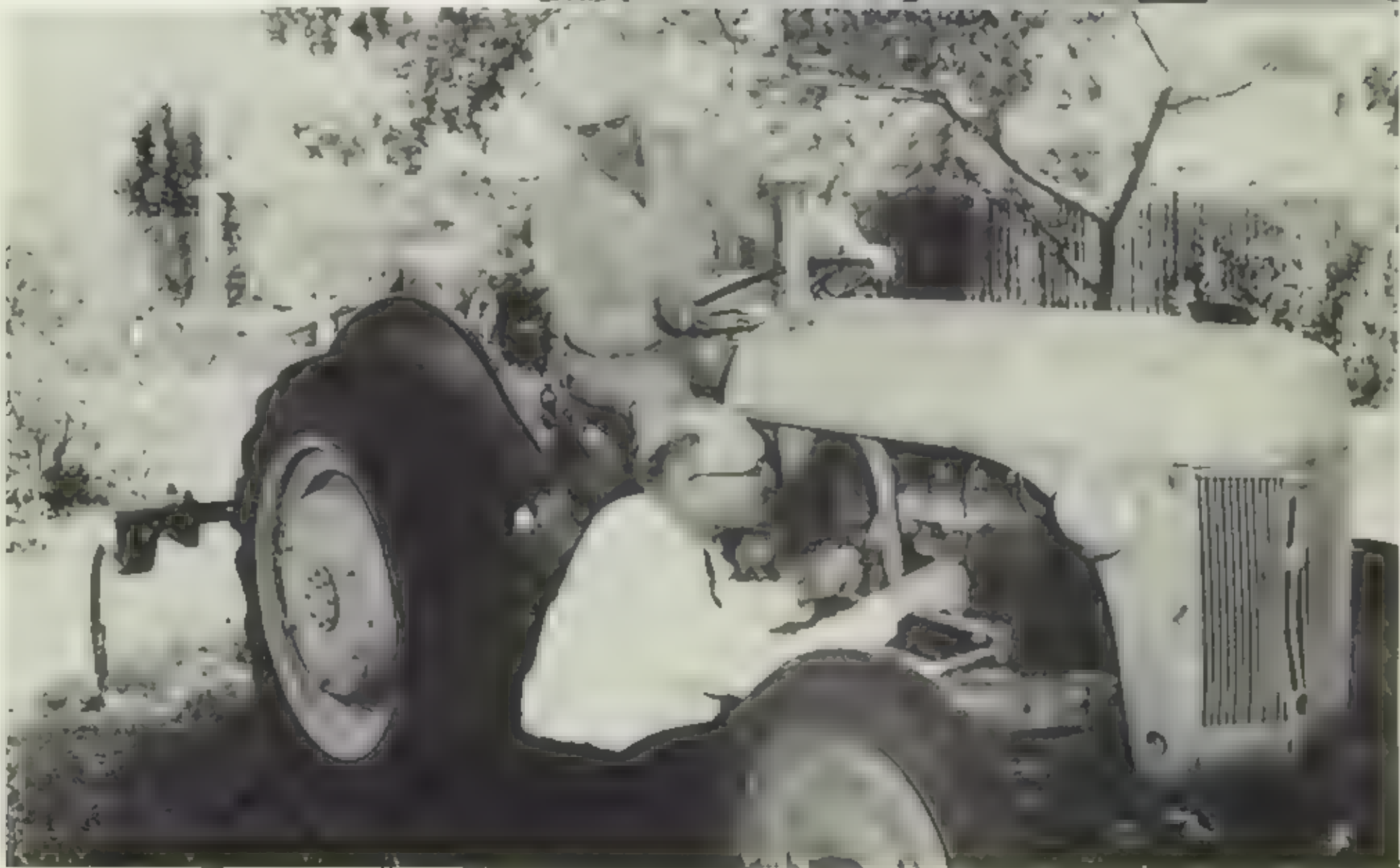


One of Superintendent Fred Thompson's favorite diversions from school life is mowing the lawn.



Enjoying coffee after their meeting are the members of the Fredericksburg School Board: Edgar Dietz, W.H. Osbourn, Arthur Kowert, Vice-President; Henry Schmidt, Tyrus Cox, President; Guenther Heimann, Victor Nixon, Secretary-Treasurer.

Aside from taking care of the school's secretarial work, Mrs. Vera Kneese and Mrs. Dorothy Schmidt often enjoy a morning coffee break.



Mr. Robert Walter, science instructor, checks to see that the tractor is in working condition as Principal W.C. Westerfeldt prepares to plow his field for spring planting.

fhs faculty



Earl Stobaugh, industrial arts and civics instructor, along with the math teacher, Herbert Haas, display their ever-enduring patience while engaged in the favorite sport of hunting as well as working with students in the classroom.



Away from school life, Dale Johanson, head coach, and Harold White, assistant coach, enjoy a game of backyard football with their sons whom they expect to be All-Americans in the future.

Boating and other sports are of particular interest to Miss Margie Haws, girls physical education teacher, and Mr. Logan Templeton, commercial teacher and tennis coach.



A quiet pleasant outdoor picnic in the warm days of spring finds Mrs. Mildred Rowntree, instructor of journalism and English, Mrs. Viola Gold, commercial teacher, and Miss Stella Jung, biology and Spanish teacher, taking life easy along an isolated river bank.

fhs faculty



Mr. Vernon Doss, school supervisor, proudly shows School Nurse Minnie Jacobs his collection of arrow heads.



READING LEFT TO RIGHT Hilmar Wagner, band and choral director Gerry Gunnels, distributive education advisor, basketball coach, Robert Semmler, English and speech instructor, reminisce as they sip that last cup of coffee after school.




Mr. Joe Tatum, agriculture instructor, demonstrates technique of eliminating weeds to Mrs. Dixie Stafford, homemaking teacher, and Band Director James Mabry III.



Matters of school are set aside as Miss Esther Maeller, English teacher, Mrs. Shirley Goodin, librarian; and history and German instructor, Miss Ella Gold, look over some of the material that is to be included in a book of biographies of Gillespie County Pioneers.





life is a variety

FHS offers a variety of clubs to its students. Through these clubs the students can explore many future vocations and take part in various activities.

student council



One of the main jobs of the FHS Student Council is to direct school life. Council members shown on these pages are participating in some of the many council activities. In cooperation with the Speech Department the council sponsored many exchange assembly programs with surrounding schools and presented a Fine Arts Show in March. At Christmas time each teacher received an apple and greetings from the council. In January the council and the Freshman class sponsored a Sock Hop. Developing religious aspects is the council's duty as it provides weekly Monday morning devotionals.

Lee Meyer, 1958-59 FHS Student Council President, was elected by the student body in an election held in May, 1958.



Wayne Edwards, Thomas Doebbler, Charles Haas, Carol Keller, and Carey Stehling are polishing apples for the teachers.



Looking at the council scrapbook are the council officers, Elgin Keller, parliamentarian, Kay Evers, treasurer, Kermit Rahe, vice-president, Maynett Cox, secretary, and Lee Meyer, president.



Council members, Patsy Danz, Clarence Durst, Sandra Dietz, Karen Keller, and Jim McBride work along with council sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Rowntree, on decorations for the Sock Hop.

band sweetheart - elaine crenwelge



"Life is here; it is real; you are hearing it and seeing it" as the Band plays on.



BAND OFFICERS, READING LEFT TO RIGHT Kermit Rahe, President, E. W. Hallford, Student Director, Elizabeth Sieckmann, Treasurer, Annabelle Hartmann, Secretary; Bruce Kowert, Vice-President, Hardin Wunderlich, Sergeant-At-Arms, plan the Band activities for the year.

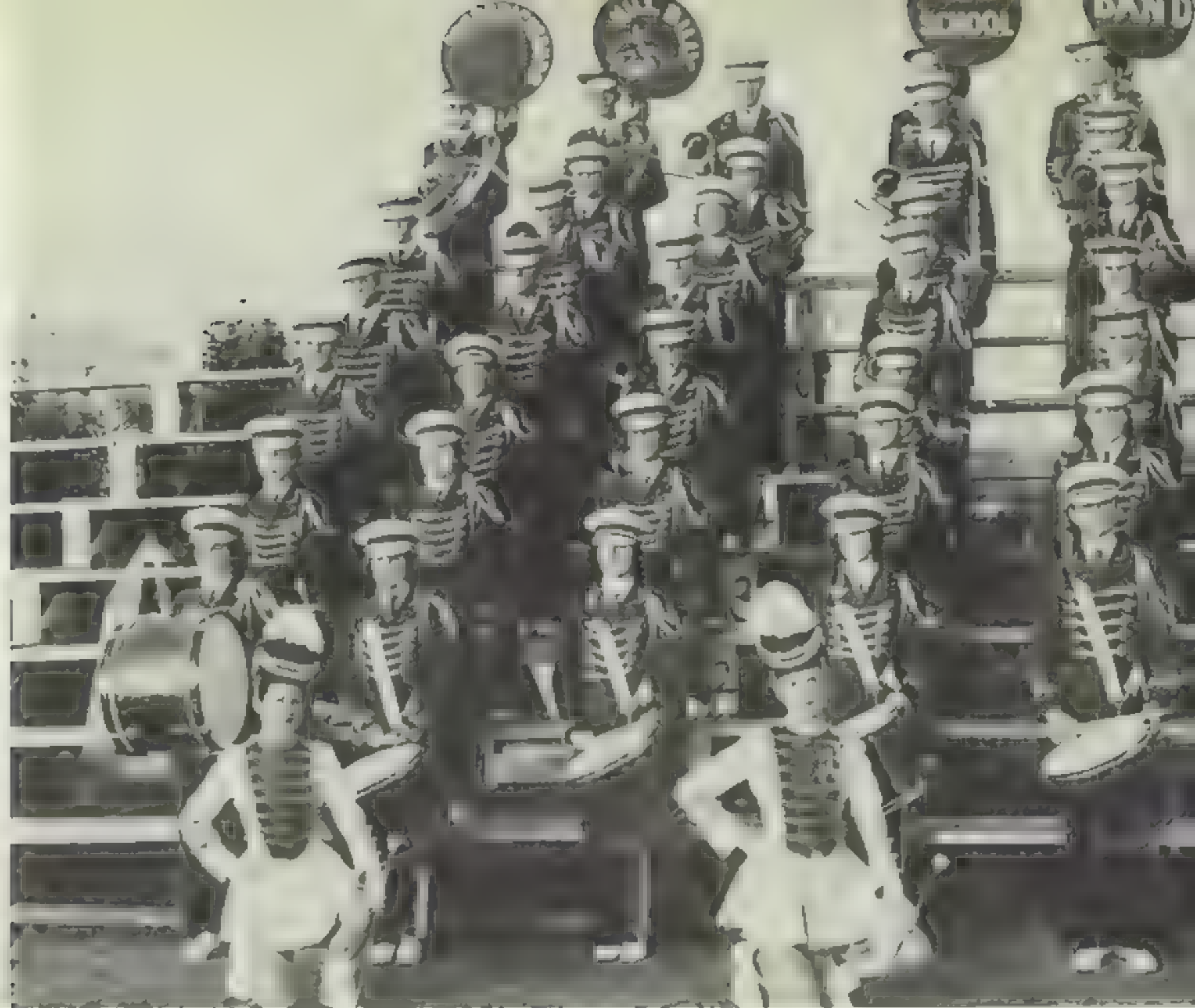


Band Director Hilmar Wagner explains points of grading to Drum Major Kay Evers.



Student Director E. W. Hallford was elected outstanding Marching Student of 1959.

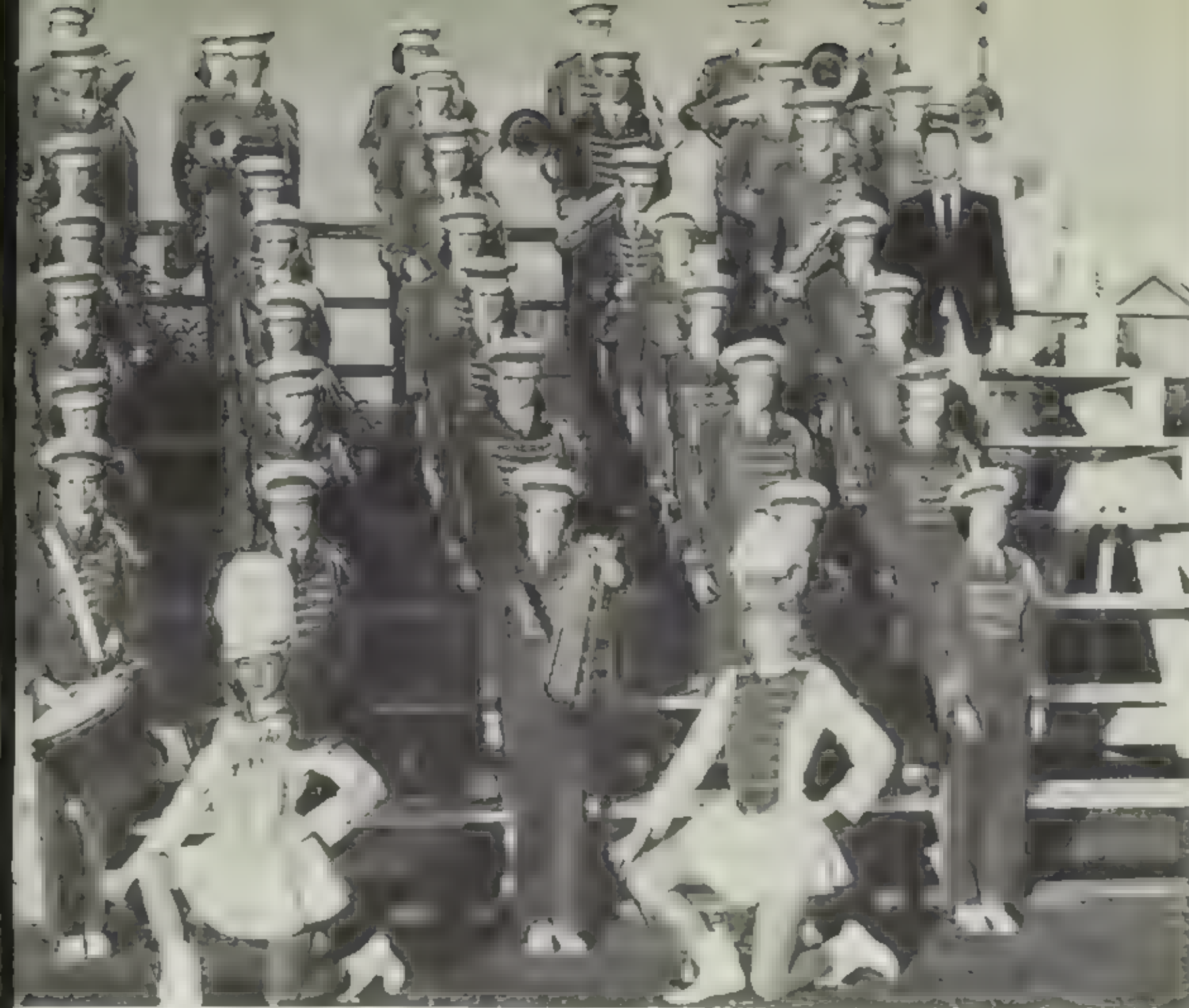
fhs band



BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT B. Koch, B. Crenwelge. SECOND ROW S. Hartmann, M. Bartholmae, T. Turner, J. Schneider, P. Hartmann. THIRD ROW E. Crenwelge, E. Schuch, I. Itz, V. Meyer, K. Brans. FOURTH ROW F. French, G. Enderlin, S. Feller, D. Enderlin, R. Dietel. FIFTH ROW: M. Wendel, C. Kuennemann, L. Frantzen, B. Boening, R. Nettle. SIXTH ROW R. Klett, E. Hallford, N. Kowert, K. Davidson, L. Meine. SEVENTH ROW C. Stehling, J. Heilmann, H. Wunderlich, C. Hartmann. EIGHTH ROW. J. Stephenson, L. Kuhlmann, G. Schmidt, P. Frantzen, R. Borchers.



Band comes on field before Burnet game. Band is led by Betty Koch, Suzie Tomlinson, Kay Evers, Janey Schmidt, and Betty Crenwelge.



BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Evers, J. Schmidt. SECOND ROW: S. Virden, D. Meier, B. Houy, J. Meier, D. Davidson. THIRD ROW: E. Grona, G. Kramer, H. Kramer, R. Itz, V. Pfeiffer. FOURTH ROW: D. Behrend, F. Thompson, E. Hallford, L. Nixon, C. Durst. FIFTH ROW: J. Burdett, P. Springall, T. Cox, C. Stein, V. Ketron. SIXTH ROW: C. Nielson, K. Anderegg, M. Kuhlmann, M. Cox, K. Sulzemeier, Director Hilmar Wagner. SEVENTH ROW: G. Brodbeck, C. Frantzen, E. Sackmann, J. Treibs, C. Otte, B. Hein. EIGHTH ROW: J. Filter, C. Hansen, J. Evers, K. Otte, B. Kowert, K. Rahe.

Senior Band
Members proudly
display their
new band jackets
at an all high school
assembly.



majorettes



Betty Jo Koch



Betty Jean Crenwelge



Kay Evers
Drum Major



Suzanne Tomlinson



Janey Schmidt

cheerleaders



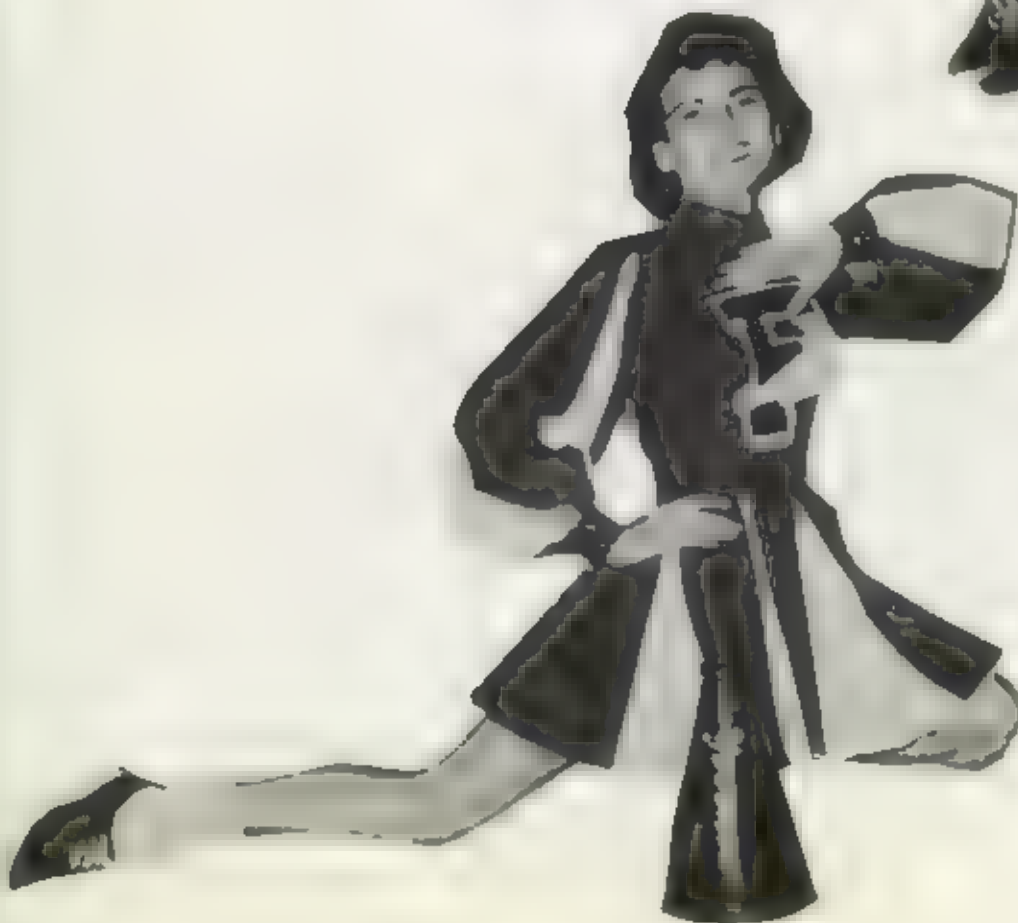
Patsy Danz



Sharon West
Head Cheerleader



Jimmie Burrier



Yvonne Bernhard



Sandra Dietz

pep squad hero - adolph bernhard



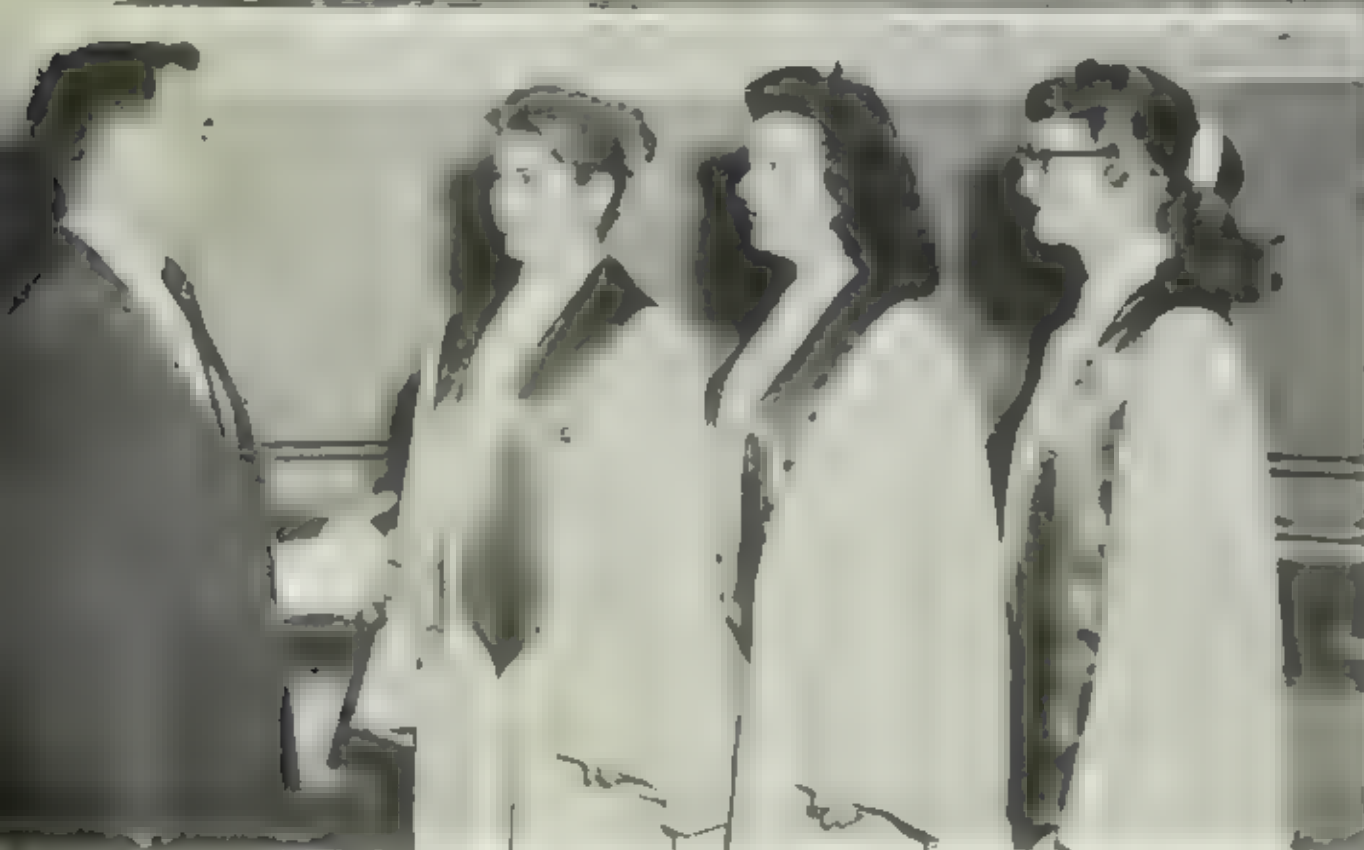


BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT K. Foster, J. Rode, G. Immel, D. Rogers, K. Keller, F. Ersch, J. Mogford, H. Ahrens, M. Doebller, V. Schneider, M. Woerner, G. Klein, E. Ottmers, D. Hannemann, D. Gellermann, B. Abbott, B. Rabke, S. Pfister, V. Filter, M. Durkop. THIRD ROW, P. Gellermann, J. Crenwelge, J. Reese, E. Wunderlich, G. Bentley, C. Arhelger, C. Castillo, R. Engel, V. Ahrens, M. Rivera, C. Crenwelge, M. Eckert, B. Wendel, L. Casper, V. Wendel, B. Jamison. SECOND ROW R. Braeutigam, C. Behrends, E. Sublett, T. Hensel, R. Hohmann, J. Barrier, J. McGivray, L. Gellermann, R. Hohmann, C. Otters, M. Hernandez, Sponsor. M. Haws. FIRST ROW: Y. Bernhard, P. Danz, S. West, S. Dietz, J. Barrier, Cheerleaders.

pep squad

Pep Squad Officers decorate the goal post for the Llano game. READING LEFT TO RIGHT: Victoria Schneider, secretary; Ella Mae Ottmers, vice-pres.; Dorothy Hannemann, treasurer, Gloria Klein, president; Margie Haws, sponsor.





Director James Mabry discusses plans for Spring Concert with Girls' Trio, Mary Lou Bartholmae, Thelma Turner, and Jenny Crenwelge.

Ottmers, Elmira
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 Richardson, Suzanne
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 Sagebiel, Virginia
 Staats, Marlene

Schumann, Lynette
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 Wendell, Virginia
 Wunderlich, Hardin

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 Bartholmae, Mary Lou
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 Crenwelge, Clara
 Crenwelge, Jenny
 Deckert, Clyde
 Dittmar, Lynette
 Duecker, La Verne
 Durkop, Michelle
 Feller, Belton
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 Kothe, Marlene
 Kuenemann, Charles
 Landen, Pam
 Leifeste, Carolyn
 McCurry, Ida Merle
 Mohr, Curtis
 Mueller, Leona
 Nagel, Don
 Ottmers, Carolyn

mixed chorus personnel

la aguila



Sponsor, Stella Jung, listens as a Spanish class carries on a conversation in Spanish.

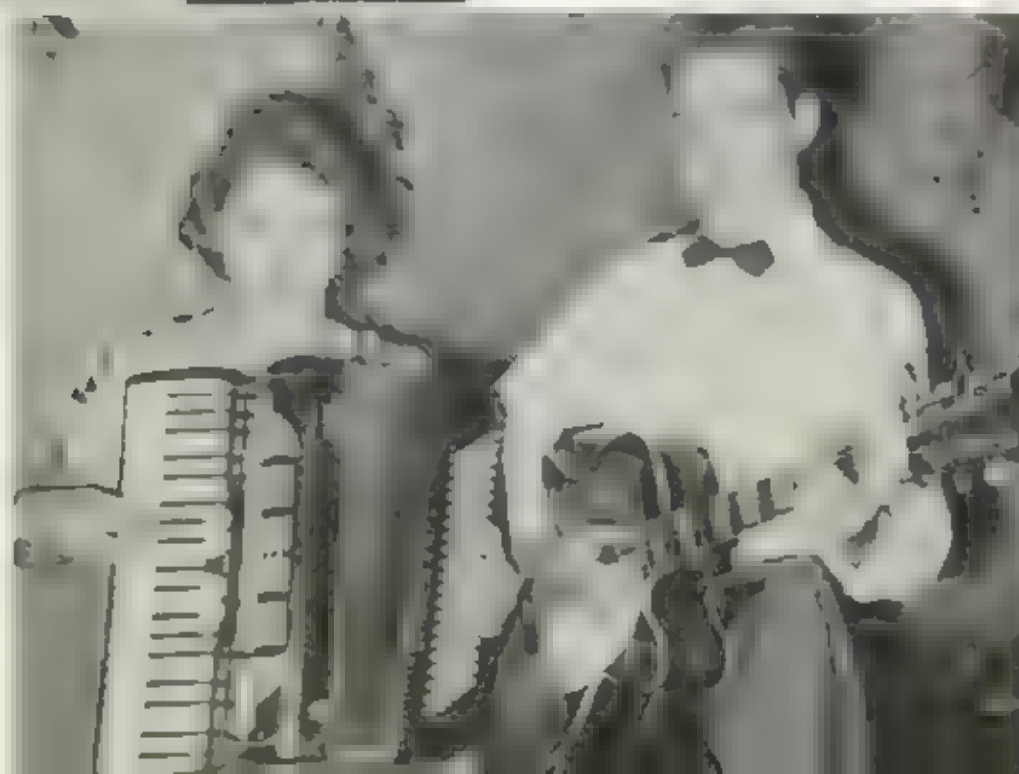


Spanish Club Officers: Suzanne Tomlinson, treasurer; JoAnn Mogford, vice-president; James Nettle, president; and Elaine Tomlinson, secretary, are dressed in their Spanish costumes for a gala event in old Mexico.



Maynett Cox, homecoming queen nominee, sponsored by the Spanish Club, waits eagerly for the parade to begin.

Members of La Aquila give talent show at the annual fall fiesta.



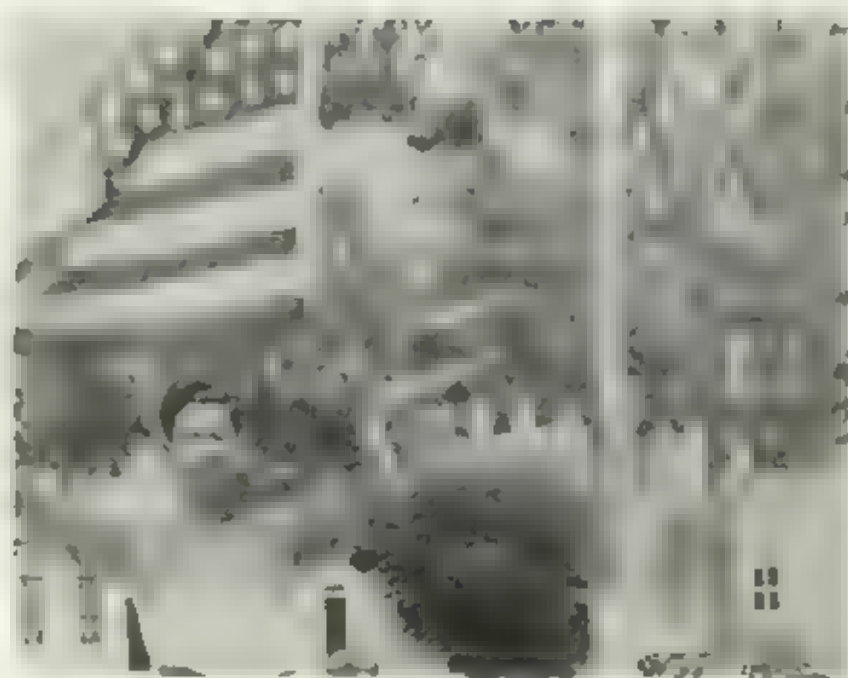
junior historians

Junior Historian officers, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Kowert, vice-president; Harold Jobs, president; Maynett Cox, reporter; Delia Davidson, treasurer; and Robert Feuge, secretary, board a school bus to attend a club "meeting on wheels."



Sandra Dietz, Josie Birck, Bruce Kowert, and sponsor, Miss Ella Gold, read a prize winning essay written by Junior Historian members.

An important project of the club was selling saving stamps each Wednesday during the school year.



Flag Custodian Curtis Fiedler takes down flag at close of day.



speech and dramatics



Outstanding actors and actresses at an Evening of One Act Plays READING LEFT TO RIGHT Thomas Dobbler, best-supporting actor, Gloria Klein, best-supporting actress, Delia Davidson, best actress, Robert Weed, best actor; Mr. Semmler, director.



Five FHS speech students, Jo Ella Rode, Annette Wendel, Sandra Dietz, Betty Crenwelge, and Janie Evers were among finalists at the Trinity Speech Festival.

Discussing a script for a Speech and Dramatics Club play. LEFT TO RIGHT Bobby Petermann, treasurer, Patsy Danz, president Yvonne Bernhard, vice president, and Bonnie Sue Hein, secretary.



future homemakers of america



Billy Stafford, chapter sweetheart, is presented FHA pin by Carol Keller, president.



Dads engage in relay race at the annual "Date with Dad Party."

One of the dads, Rev. L. J. Durkop, is presented honorary membership at party by Jo Ella Rode and Carol Keller.





'FHA Lights The Pathway' Devotion presented by officers. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT Evelyn Wanderlich, vice-president, Sue Schneider, treasurer, Jo Ella Rode, secretary, Carol Keller, president; Kay Foster, public relations officer; Jane Wahrunmd, parliamentarian, Evelyn Grona, historian. SEATED Darlene Birck, District II 2nd vice-president, Julie Rossman, song leader, Annette Wendel, pianist, Kay Curry, District II recording secretary.



Mrs. Dixie Stafford demonstrates table service to Homemaking I students as they serve the chapter sweetheart, Billy Stafford.



Clifford Spaeth
shows his second
place winning
medium wool lamb.



Wilburn Pfeiffer with
his light weight steer
shown at the San
Antonio Stock Show.



Calvin Ransleben had the champion
swine at the Houston Fat Stock
Show.



Members of the judging teams with

Obert Sagebiel exhibits his champion
lamb.

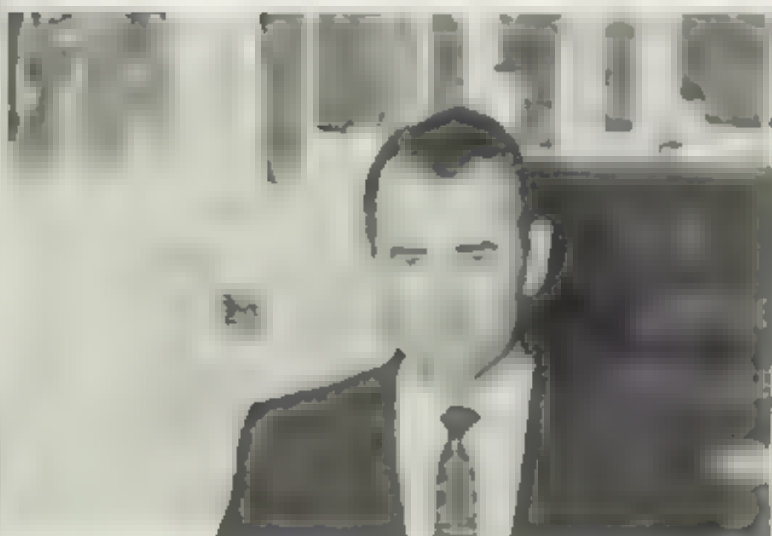


Mr. Al Parker, vice-president of the Houston
Show, and Billy Roeder show Billy's champion
Hereford Steer.





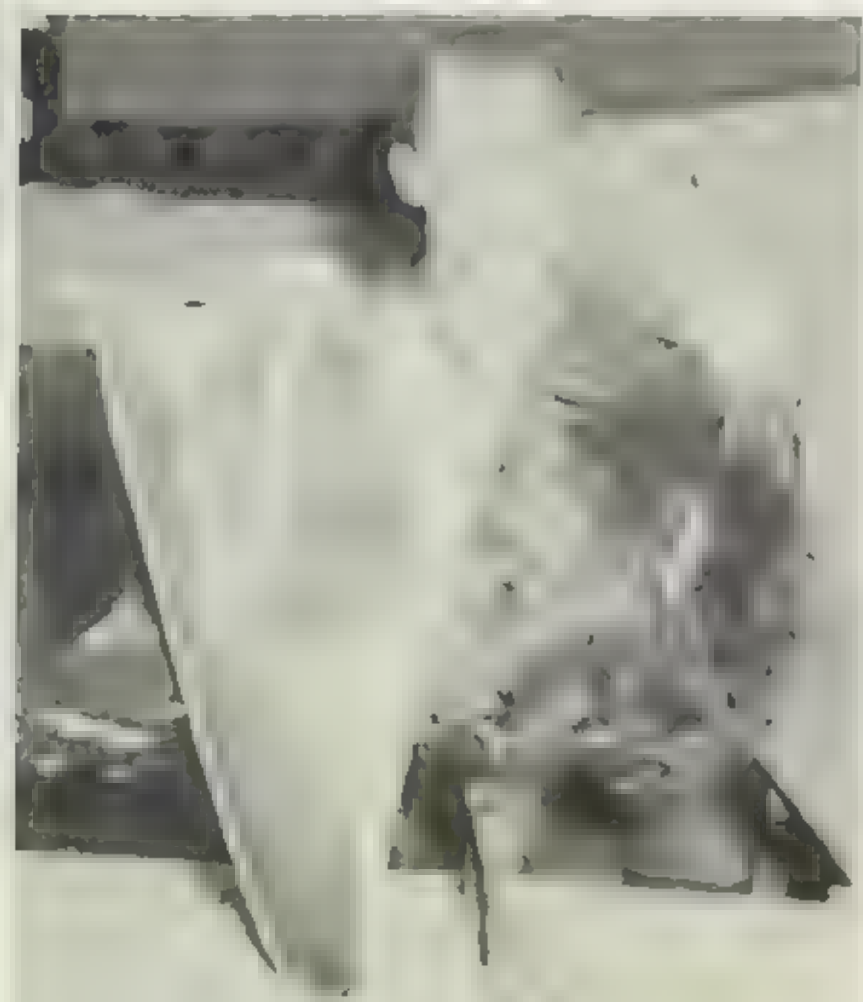
Officers, LEFT TO RIGHT: Billy Roeder, president; Calvin Friedrich, vice-president; Calvin Ransleben, secretary; Paul Hartmann, reporter, Wayne Edwards, treasurer; Stanley Hartmann, parliamentarian.



Mr. Joe Tatum, FHA vocational ag teacher for fourteen years, has helped numerous boys to win many awards. He has been recognized nationally, having been presented the Honorary American Farmer Degree, which is the highest award given to agriculture teachers.

their awards

Calvin Friedrich and his reserve champion turkey.



Adolph Bernhard with his champion trio of capons.





Future Nurses get instructions from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, sponsor. OFFICERS STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT Victoria Schneider, reporter, Dorothy Behrend, vice-president, Kay Curry, president; Opal Ellebracht, treasurer; Thelma Jo Turner, secretary.



Deca Club members gather around Sponsor Gerry Gannels and Alton Immel, President, as they instruct them concerning the fine points of good salesmanship.



FTA President, Charles Haas, along with Bonnie Sue Hein--treasurer; Delia Davidson--vice-president, and Maynett Cox--secretary, enjoy scrapbooks.

Miss Esther Mueller, sponsor, points out posters to members of FTA.



Future Teachers take active part in Mr. and Miss FTA Contest, Homecoming Queen Parade, State Convention, and Club Socials.



future business leaders of america



Sponsor Mrs. Viola Mae Gold, Evelyn Wunderlich, Jerry McBride, Glen K. Stein, Jeanie Hermann, Gretchen Bentley, Clayton Klein, Sharon West, and Sponsor Mr. Logan Templeton, admire the awards won at the Seventh Annual State Convention in Denton, February 27-28.

FBLA officers: Ella Mae Ottmers, reporter; Gloria Klein, secretary; Sharon West, president; Evelyn Wunderlich, parliamentarian; Jimmie Burrier, treasurer; prepare the annual report before attending the state convention.



Shelby Hitchcock, vice-president, is being served by the refreshment committee at the installation party.

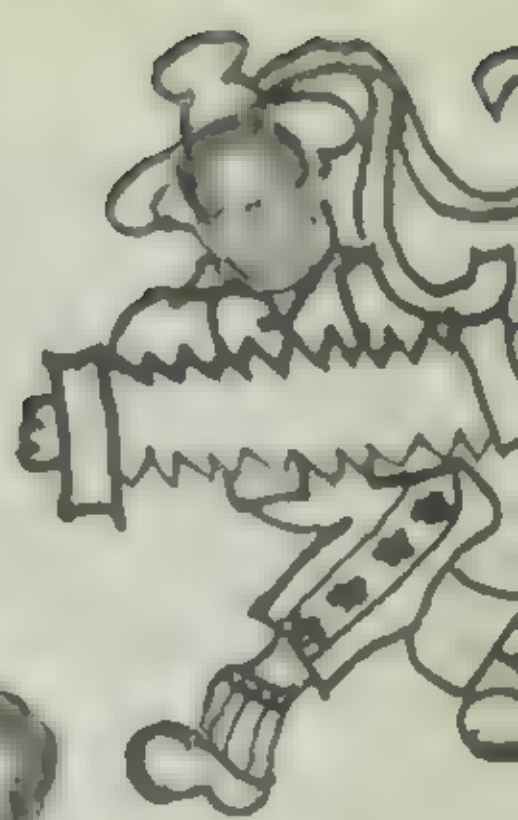
FBLA sponsored Leola Schmitzensky, Homecoming Queen.



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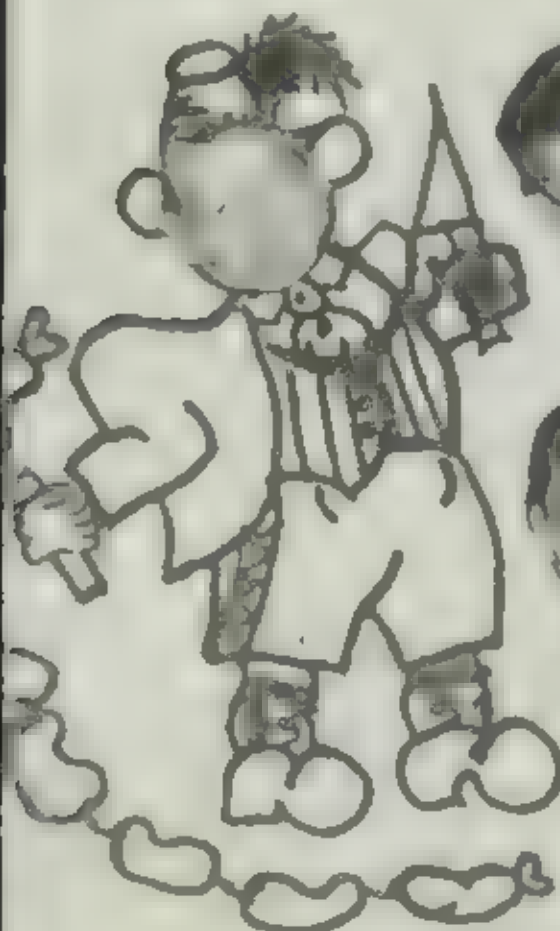


Carol Keller
Secretary



Rodney Klett
President

Miss Ella Gold
Sponsor



Morris Schaeffer



Janey Schmidt
Treasurer



Tyra Ann Cox
Reporter



Betty Crenshaw
Winner of German Theme



Library Anns with their sponsor, Mrs. Shirley Goodin, page through the new library books given by the PTA. OFFICERS SEATED, READING LEFT TO RIGHT Clara Nagel, president, Jean Roby, vice-president, June Adams, secretary-treasurer, and Opal Ellebracht, reporter.



Senior students elected to National Honor Society are READING LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM Bernice Houy, Delia Davidson, Elaine Crenwelge, Ralph Klier. TOP Maynett Cox, Kay Foster, Kathlyn Ottmers, Betty Klaehn, and Elberta Schuch.



Future Nurses--Thelma Turner, Opal Ellebracht and Victoria Schneider.

who's who in clubs

These students add life to the many clubs and organizations by doing commendable work in that field. For their worthwhile efforts they are being featured on this page.

Billy Roeder--Future Farmers
Kathy Ottmers and Patsy Danz--Speech



Bernice Houy--Future Homemakers




Jerry McBride
Business Leaders



Betty Crenwelge
German





life is a battle---

Sports life in FHS is a constant battle, as can be seen when Billies struggle against their opponents. Through the various sports of football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and track, the students put up a good fight.

football sweetheart - patsy danz



fhs hillbillies

Billies	Opponents	
0	Mason	32
6	New Braunfels	0
36	Burnet	16
28	Llano	0
16	Uvalde	16
12	Gatesville	12
22	Lampasas	28
0	San Saba	20
8	Brady	36

Co-Captains Alfons Brodbeck and Milburn Dearing showed their leadership during the 1958 Football Season.



Coach Dale Johanson explains football strategy to assistant Coach Harold White.



ROBERT WEED
Two letters
Senior-Back
All-District



JOHN HENRY HOLLAND
Two letters
Senior-End
All-District
Honorable mention



ADOLPH BERNHARD
Two letters
Senior-End



CLYDE WOERNER
Three letters
Senior-Back
All-District
Honorable mention

LEE MEYER
Two letters
Senior-Guard
All-District
Honorable mention

ROBERT IMMEL
Two letters
Senior-Guard





BILLY STAFFORD
Three letters
Senior-Guard
All-Central Texas
Honorable mention



THOMAS DOEBBLER
One letter
Senior-End

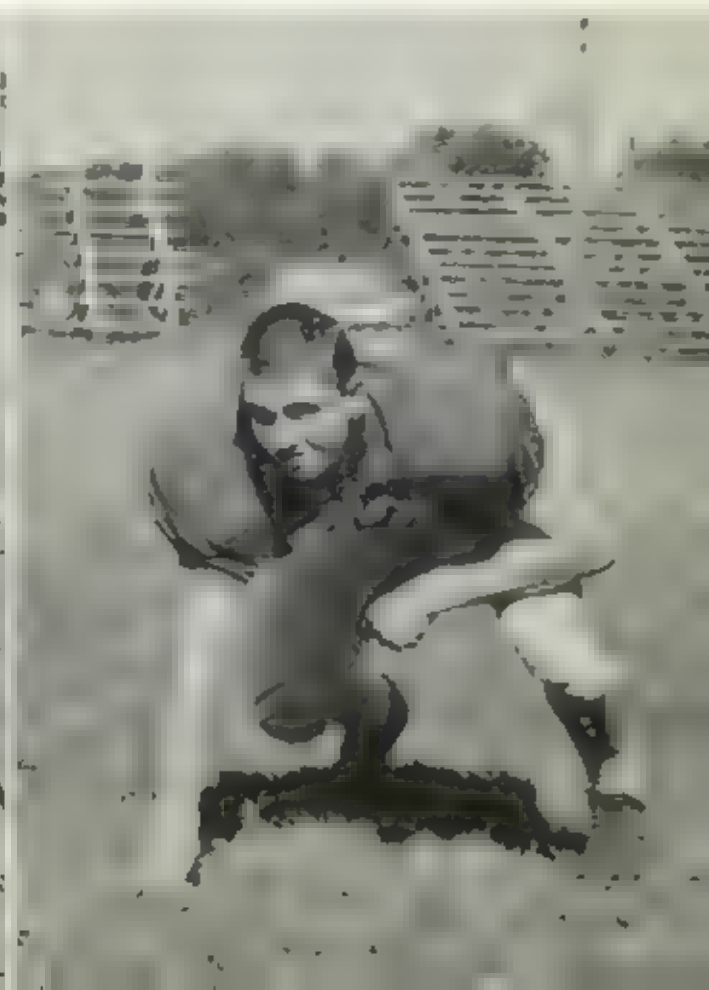


ALFONS BRODBECK
Three letters
Senior-Tackle
Co-Captain
All-District
All-Central Texas

CURTIS MOLDENHAUER
One letter
Junior-Back

HAROLD JOBES
One letter
Senior-Guard

CHARLES HAAS
Two letters
Senior-Tackle





CHARLES SCHUMANN
Two letters
Senior-Back
All-Central Texas
Honorable mention



GARY HAGEL
Two letters
Sophomore-Back



JAMES NETTLE
Two letters
Junior-Back

Quarterback Woerner
runs around right
end in Burnet game.



TOMMY BILES
One letter
Junior-End

BUFORD DURST
One letter
Sophomore-Back





RODNEY OESTREICH
One letter
Junior-Back



BOBBY PETERMANN
One letter
Junior-Back

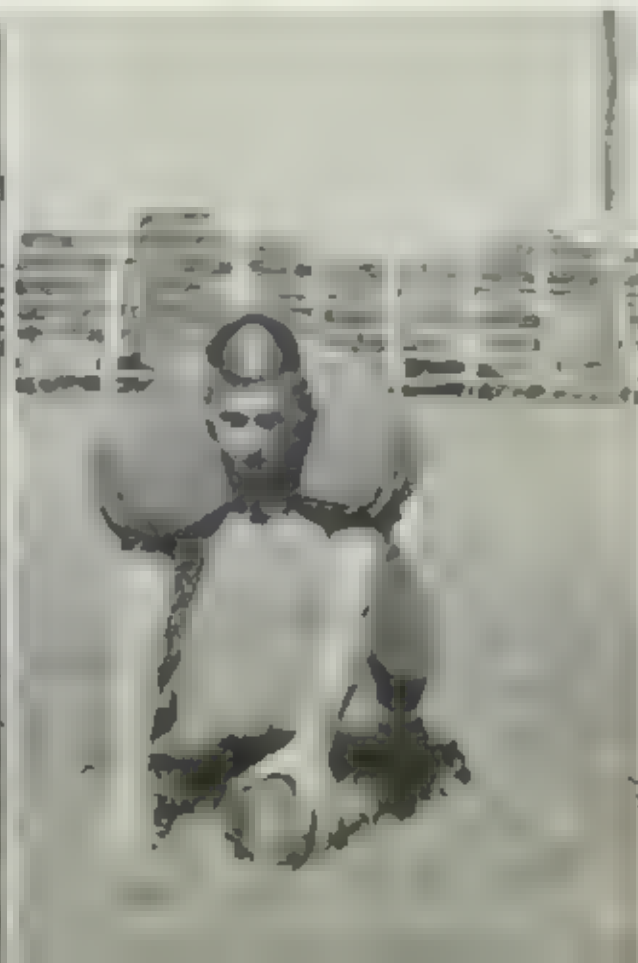


CURTIS MOHR
Two letters
Junior-Tackle

BOBBY GROSSMAN
One letter
Senior-Center



MILBURN DEARING
Three letters
Senior-Center
Co-Captain
All-District
All-Central Texas
Second Team

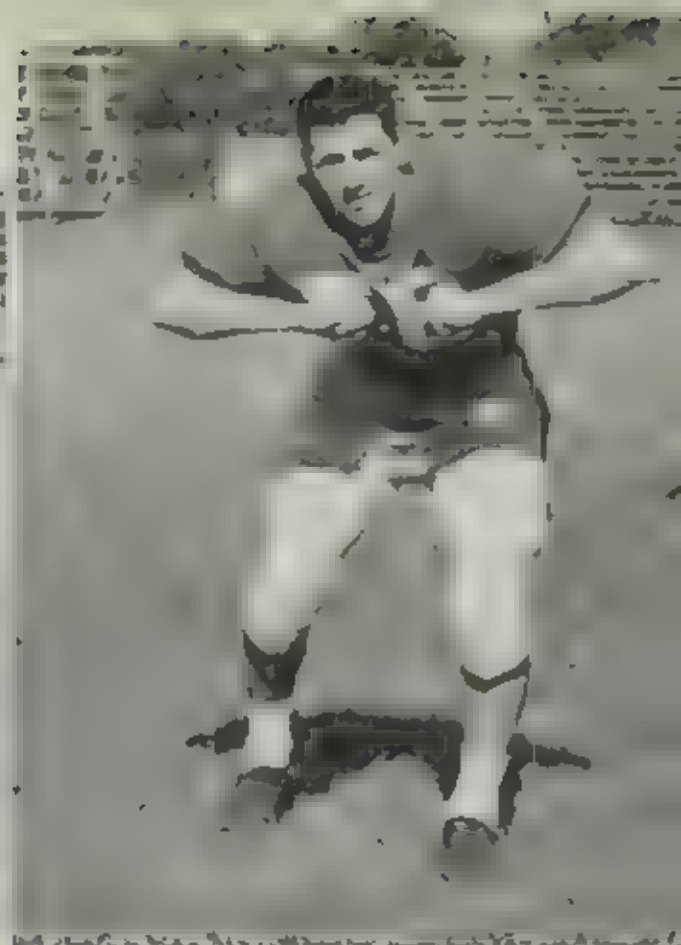




LARRY McWILLIAMS
One letter
Senior-Tackle



KERMIT GOLD
One letter
Junior-Back



BILLY MUND
One letter
Freshman-Back

Managers David Duderstadt, Dannie Leyendecker, and Daniel Young receive instructions from head manager Shelby Hitchcock as he wraps Rodney Oestrich's ankle.



Coaches White and Johanson, along with the Billies, become tense as time runs out in the Gatesville game with the score tied.





RILEY LINDEMANN
One letter
Sophomore-Guard



Woerner is encountered by Badgers in Lan pasas game.

Billies dodge Yellowjackets in
Llano game.



Robert Weed carries pigskin to
pick up important yardage in
Uvalde game.



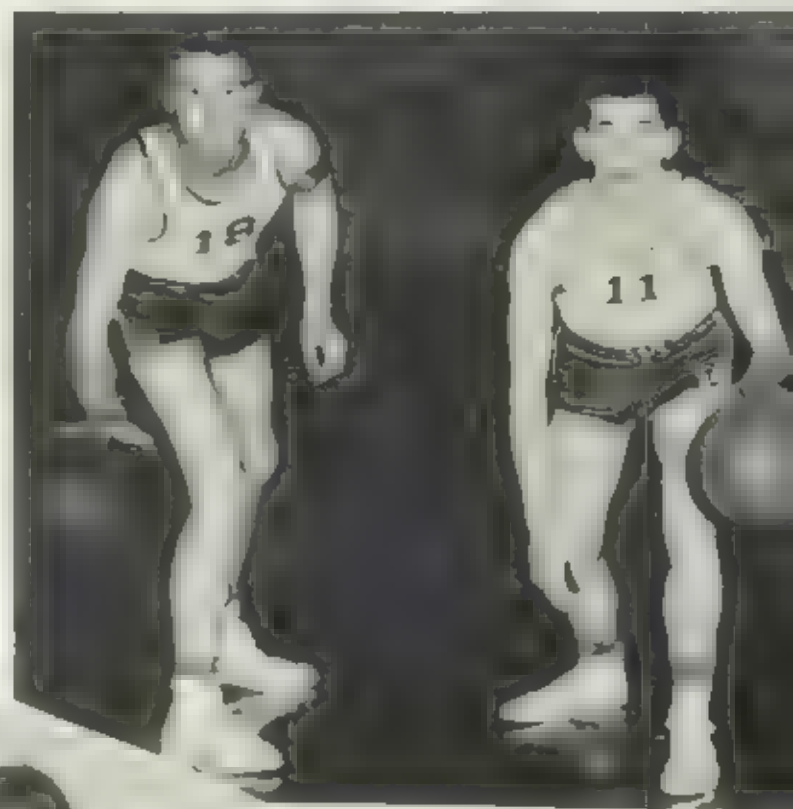
Billies warm up for the last home
game of the season.



And Then It Was Basketball Season.....



Forwards LEFT TO RIGHT Gary Hanne, Rodney Klett, Charles Kuenemann, Kermit Rahe, Morris Schaefer.



Guards LEFT
Kermit Gold,



SCORES

TOWN	THEY	WE
Mason	42	28
Comfort	14	37
Burnet	46	39
Harper	37	30
Tivy	39	46
Tivy	25	24
San Saba	43	27
Johnson City	41	38
Burnet	40	36
Harper	55	50
San Saba	38	50
Johnson City	61	33
Llano	34	27
Lampasas	65	29
Brady	63	42
Gatesville	28	39
San Saba	35	45
Lampasas	55	42
Comfort	36	60
Brady	68	41
Gatesville	56	37



Coach Jerry Gunnels and Manager Shelby Hitchcock talk over the results of the Lampasas game.



Seniors Alfons Brodbeck, Billy Stafford and Robert Feuge take turns practicing free shots.



TO RIGHT - Garet Von Netzer, Tommy Biles, Hank Nettle.



Billiken forwards, Karen Klaerner, Patsy Danz, Janey Schmidt, Madeline Friedrich, Yvonne Bernhard, and Bernice Birck join forces to begin district play-offs.



Coach Margie Haws and Manager Stella Ann Oestreich admire the trophies won by the Billikens at Dripping Springs and Harper.

Billiken guards, Carol Keller, Mary Ellen Kuhlmann, Victoria Schneider, Jeanie Bell Ristau, and Jeanie Jost relax before an important game.



FHS BILLIKENS SCORES

TOWN	THEY	WE
Harper	52	32
Mason	21	34
Comfort	30	31
Harper	58	56
Blanco	18	49
Harper	45	34
Johnson City	42	36
Burnet	43	30
Johnson City	44	42
Llano	42	44
San Saba	48	63
Lampasas	63	38
Mason	30	37
Brady	33	38
Gatesville	56	38
San Saba	34	42
Lampasas	71	42
Comfort	44	39
Brady	63	39
Gatesville	69	36



Co-captains, Victoria Schneider and Patsy Danz, only two seniors on the Billiken team, demonstrate the various uses of the Basketball Booster sticker.



Team work between the Billiken guards and forwards helped win the Brady game with a score of 38-33.



track gets under way



FHS Track Team prepares for district meet at Brady. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT Coach Dale Johanson, Kermit Gold, Buford Darst, Robert Weed, Charles Schumann, Clyde Woerner, Milburn Dearing. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT Curtis Moldenhauer, Harvey Heiner, Tommy Biles, Thomas Doebbler, Charles Kuenemann.



Tommy Biles, first place district mile run winner, practices for regional meet.



440 relay team composed of Schumann, Woerner, Heiner, and Gold goes to State Meet.

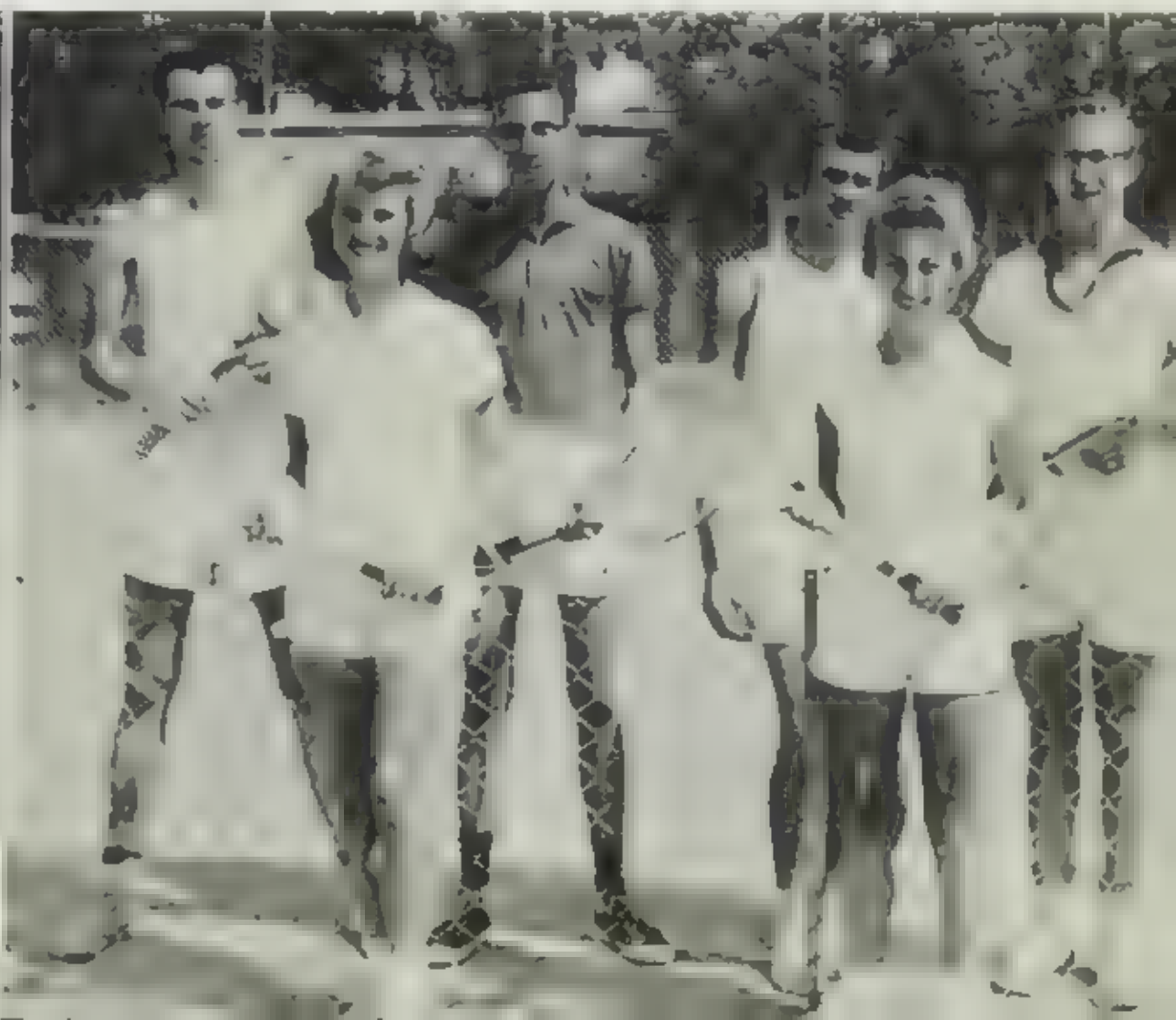
tennis



Tennis Coach, Mr. Logan Templeton, gives the tennis players a few pointers before an important tennis match.

Junior division tennis teams are Sharon Virden, Gretchen Bentley, Emmelyne Hallford, Lester Frantzen, and Donnie Nagel.

Boys senior division tennis teams are Hardin Wunderlich, Ned Keidel, Clayton Klein, and Rodney Klett. Sue Schneider, Dorothy Gellermann, (not shown) and Bernice Birck won the consolation trophy at Pearsall in the girls senior division.





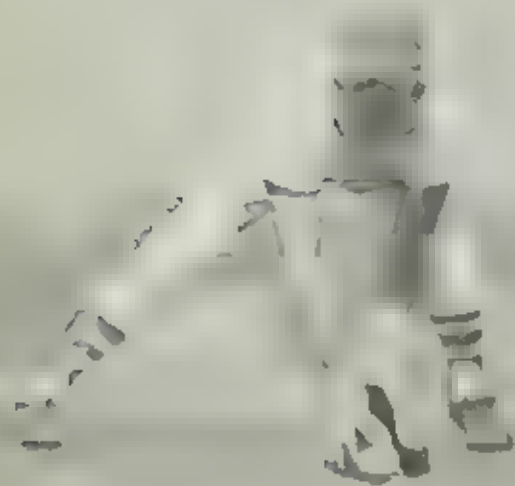
James Klinksiek



Wayne Feller



Kenneth Friedrich



Charles Schumann



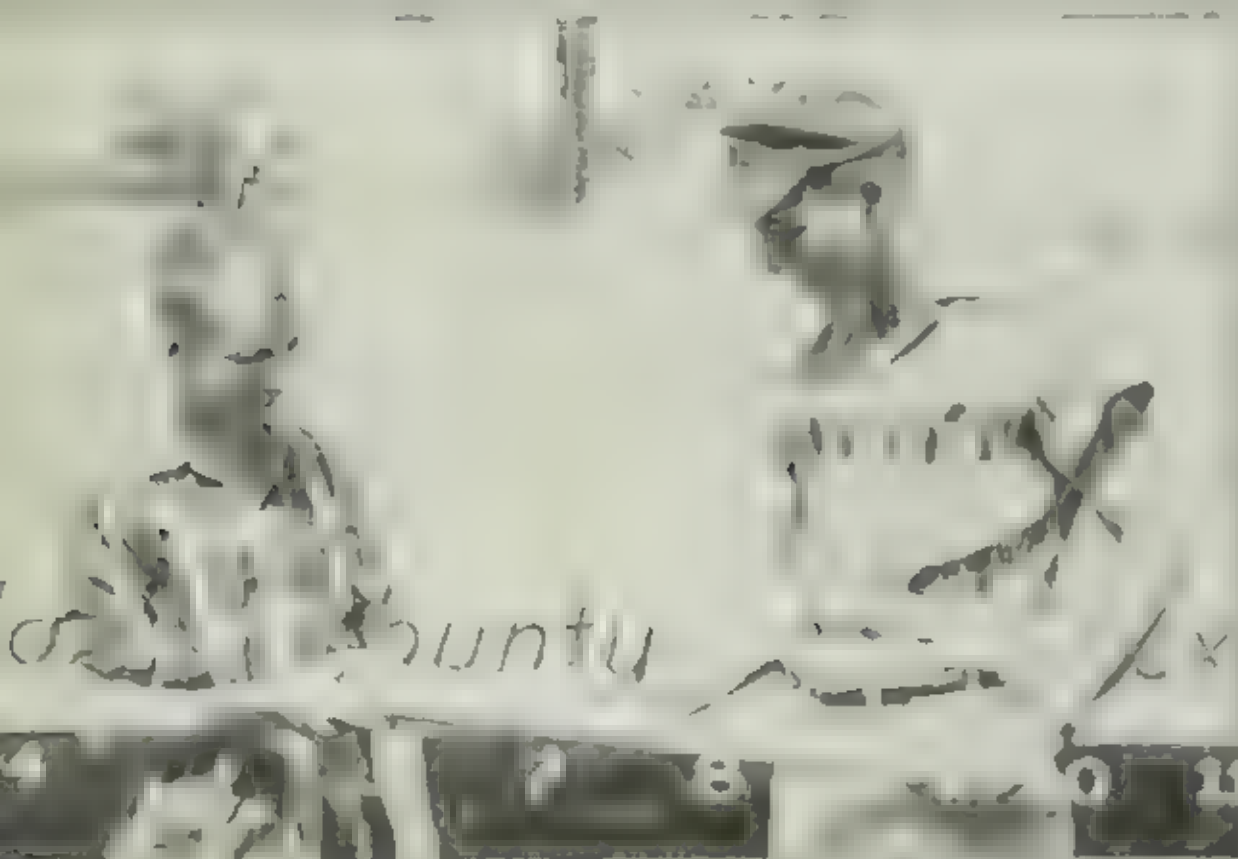
Curtis Moldenhauer



Buford Durst



E. W. Hallford



Coach Harold White and Manager Bobby Petermann
check bats before game.



Charles Kuenemann

Tommy Biles

Clayton Klein

Billy Roeder

Lester Wilke

Gary Hahne

Gary Enderlin

Thomas Doebbler

Kermit Rahe

BASEBALL 1959

TOWN	THEY	WE
Lampasas	8	9
Gatesville	5	4
San Saba	4	1
Lampasas	11	5
Gatesville	6	1
San Saba	15	0



Billies honor mothers
with a flower and a kiss
on Mother's Night.



Time Out-except for the managers.



Delton Feller



Kenneth Herbort

sports extras

Preceding pages have given the highlights of sports life of FHS. Here we find some minor--yet memorable scenes of activities.

Cheerleaders presents mascot "Billy" during half-time.



Comedy skit previews events of Brady-Billy game.



Calvin Curry




Carlos Klaerner



Anxious Billy boosters cheer and wave as Billies leave for Mason.





life is
a series
of activities---

Life wouldn't be complete without the extra-curricular activities. The various parties and social functions add much excitement and joy to life at FHS.



sadie hawkins dance

Life became a riot when these four Daisy Mays crowned Milburn Dearing as the "Little Abner" with whom they want to empty the final jug.



Little Abner joins the group as they get ready to uncork the big jug.



Seniors congratulate "Minnie Pearl" and "Willie Yokum" at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

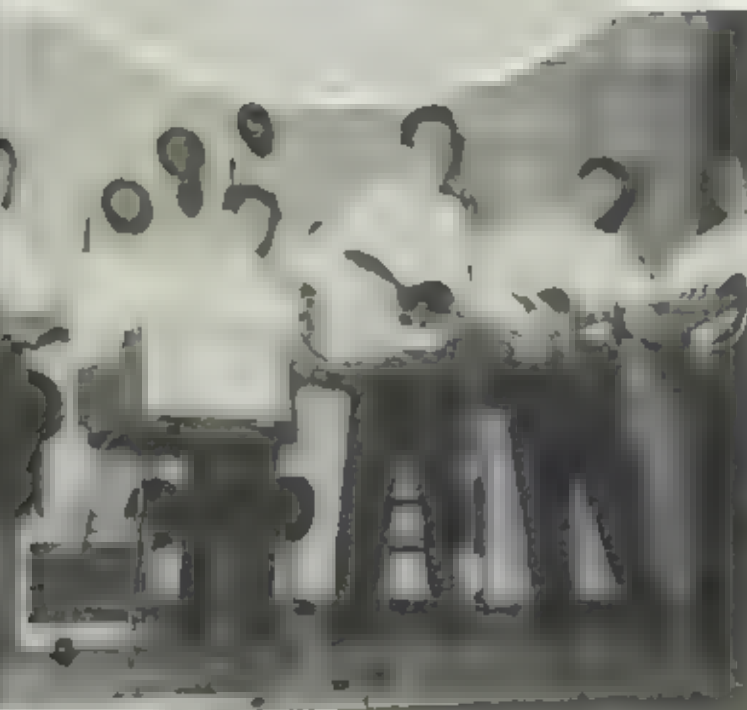
all high school parties



Patsy Danz looks after drinks at RECORD HOP



Miss Haws sees that all have fun as things go round.



Johnson City Band performs for Record Hop.



Jimmy Dunn spins records for dancing.

E. Crenwelge, K. Evers and B. Hein sing at Christmas Dance.



Senior Girls put last ornaments on Christmas Tree for Senior sponsored Christmas Party.





Sweethearts dance to sweet music of Royal Court.

Class Favorites were named at the Sweetheart Party FRONT ROW Calvin Friedrich and Betty Koch, junior class, Rudena Hohmann and Jim McBride, freshman class; BACK ROW: Wayne Edwards and Karen Klaerner, sophomore class, Annabelle Hartmann and Robert Feuge, senior class.



ROYAL COURT, Jack Lawrence, Queen Bernice Birck, King Friedrich, Carey Stehling, seated at the Sweetheart Party.



sweetheart party

Queen Bernice Birck and King Thomas Doebbler reign at the Sweetheart Party.

Jim McBride, Beverly Rabke, Thomas Doebbler, Madeline and Kay Evers were pre-



Royal Court



Bob Petermann, Junior Master of Ceremony of the Junior-Senior Prom, introduces members of the Refreshment and Program Committees during intermission.



Senior Personalities were presented at the Junior-Senior Prom by Mesa Co-editors, Patsy Danz and Maynett Cox.

1959 junior senior prom



Sophomore Waiters and Waitresses carry out theme, 'Black Magic,' with a modern dance. LEFT TO RIGHT Dennis Ritter, Carol Keller, Rodney Klett, Tyra Cox, Wayne Edwards, Janie Evers, Gordon Sauer, and Elaine Tomlinson.



Helping to make the Prom a success was the Junior Decoration Committee who spent many hours planning and preparing.

Beginning of School



Fish carry out orders



Homecoming Parade



PTA Carnival Capers



life in fhs during the year

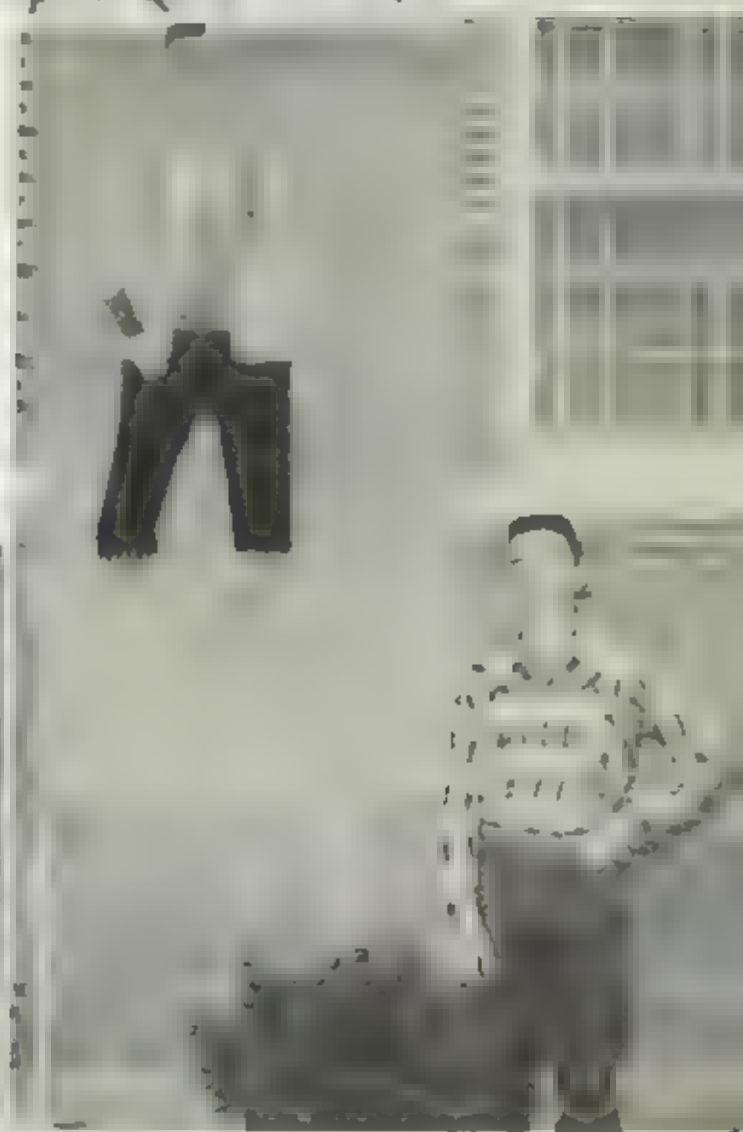
Sweetheart Party



Stand At Football Games



Student Council
Election



Graduation

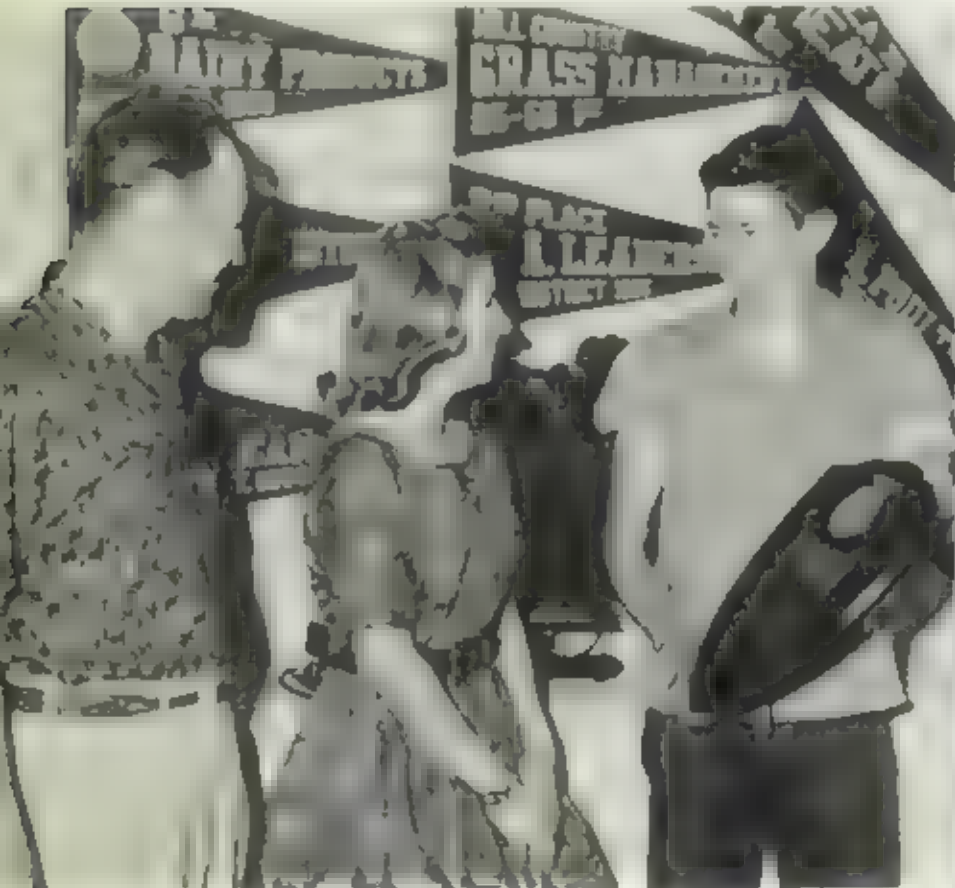
King and Queen Election



school is a variety



Principal Westerfeldt, with other faculty members and Superintendent Thompson, explains school's permanent records to Bert Daverkausen, visiting teacher from Koln, Germany.



FFA President Roeder proudly exhibits Sweepstake Trophy won at A&M College to FFA Sweetheart Mary Lou Bartholmae and Sponsor Tatum.

Kay Evers takes part in night parade riding Gillespie County Float.



Mr. Doss indicates to coffee sippers the size of the big fish that got away.



DISTRICT
ONE ACT PLAY
THE ENEMY
ACT III



Cast prepares for big performance. READING LEFT TO RIGHT: Suzie Tomlinson, Curtis Klett, Sandra Dietz, Thomas Doebller, Rodney Oestreich, Delia Davidson.


Director Semmler makes up Curtis Klett.



Mr. Semmler discusses the set with stage managers Michele Durkop, Wayne Feller, and Adolph Bernhard.







life
is a sweet
and beautiful
thing---

Excitement mounts as Homecoming Queen nominees, Bonnie Sue Hein, Vernell Pfeiffer, Leola Schmidzensky, Maynett Cox, and Gloria Klein, with Gillespie County Fair Duchess, Kay Evers, wait to be presented.

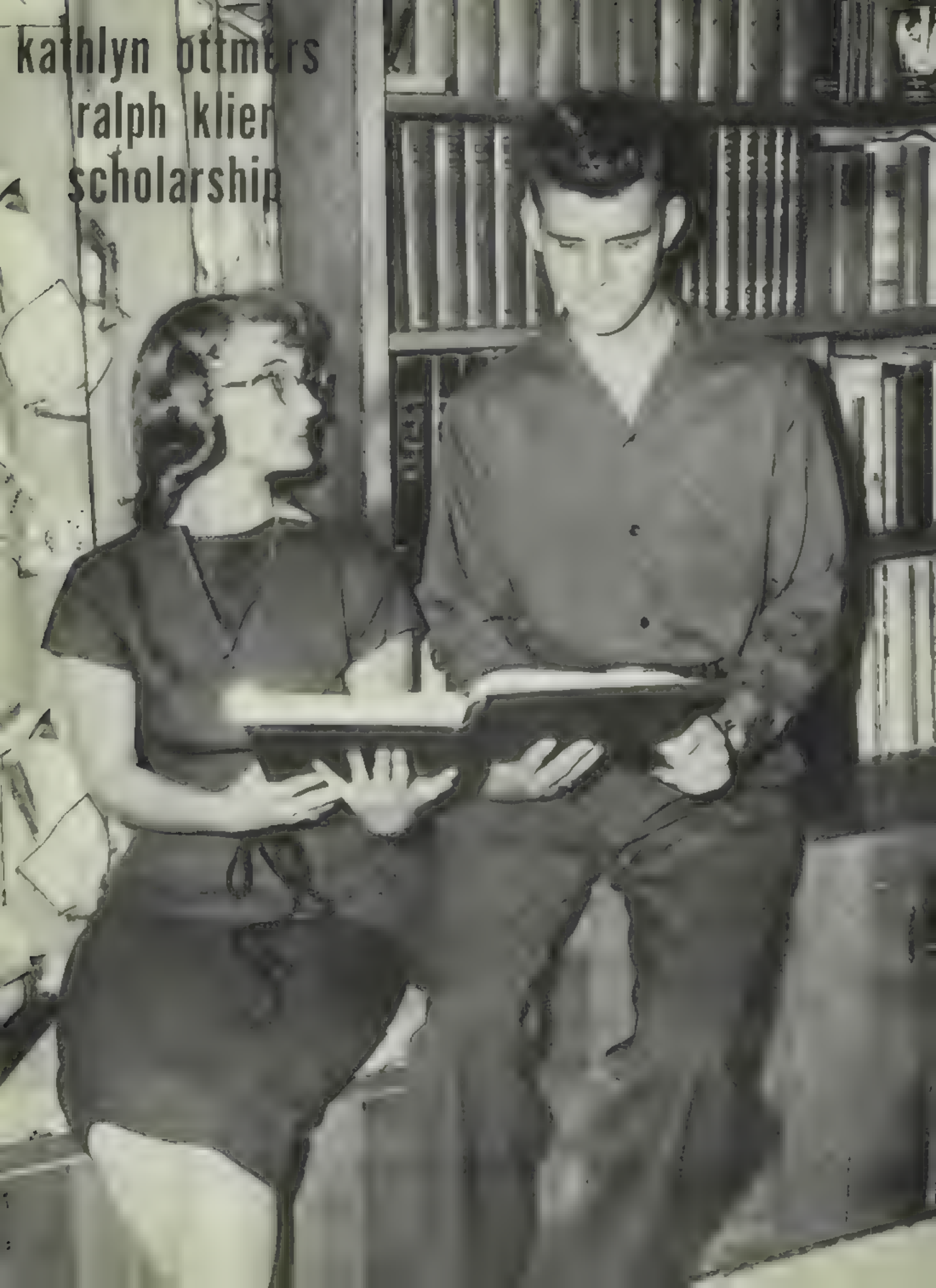


homecoming queen-leola schmitzinsky

1958 Homecoming Queen crowned
at Homecoming Football Game

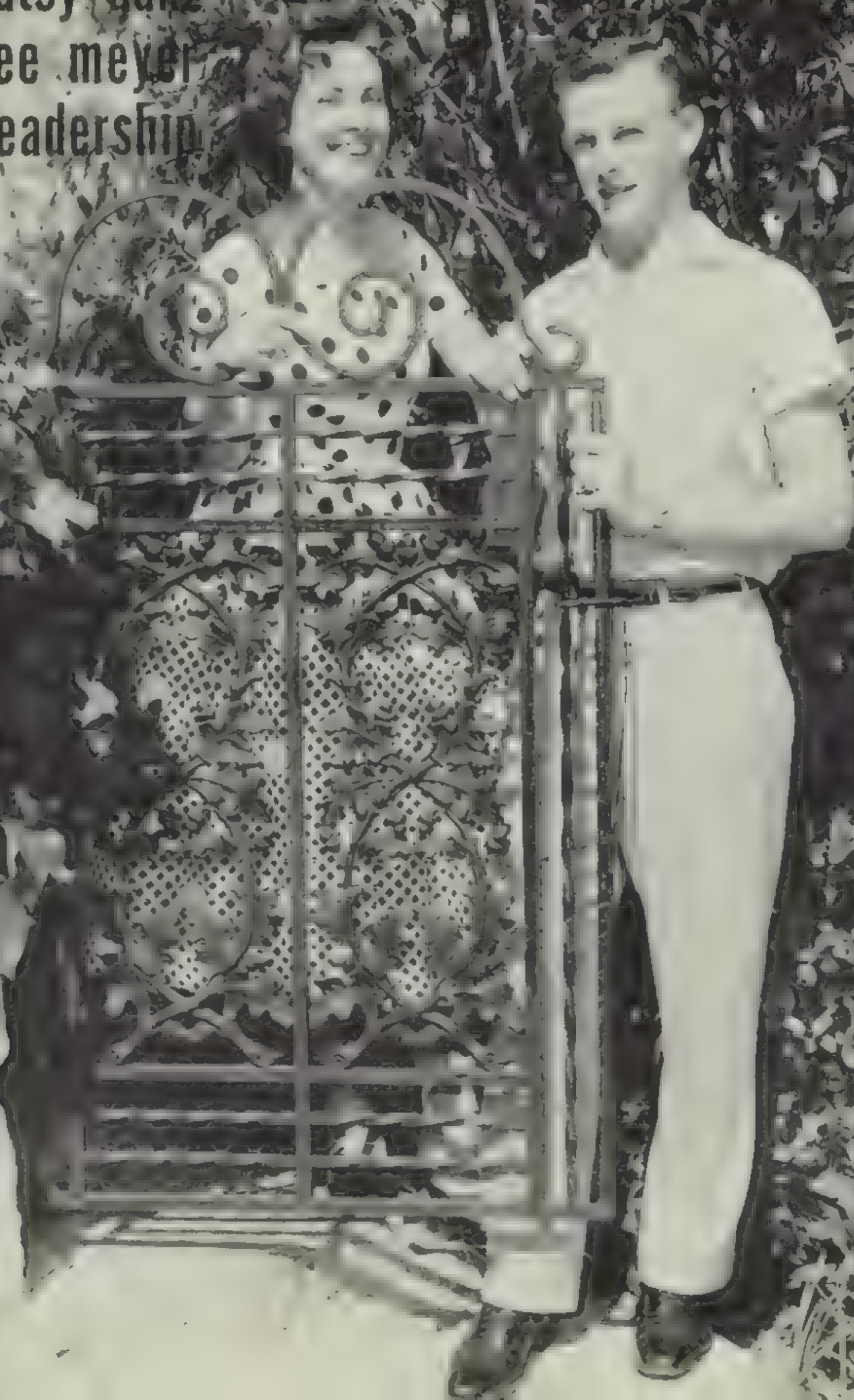
alfonso bradbeck
outstanding athlete





kathlyn ottmers
ralph klier
scholarship

patsy dahl
lee meyer
leadership

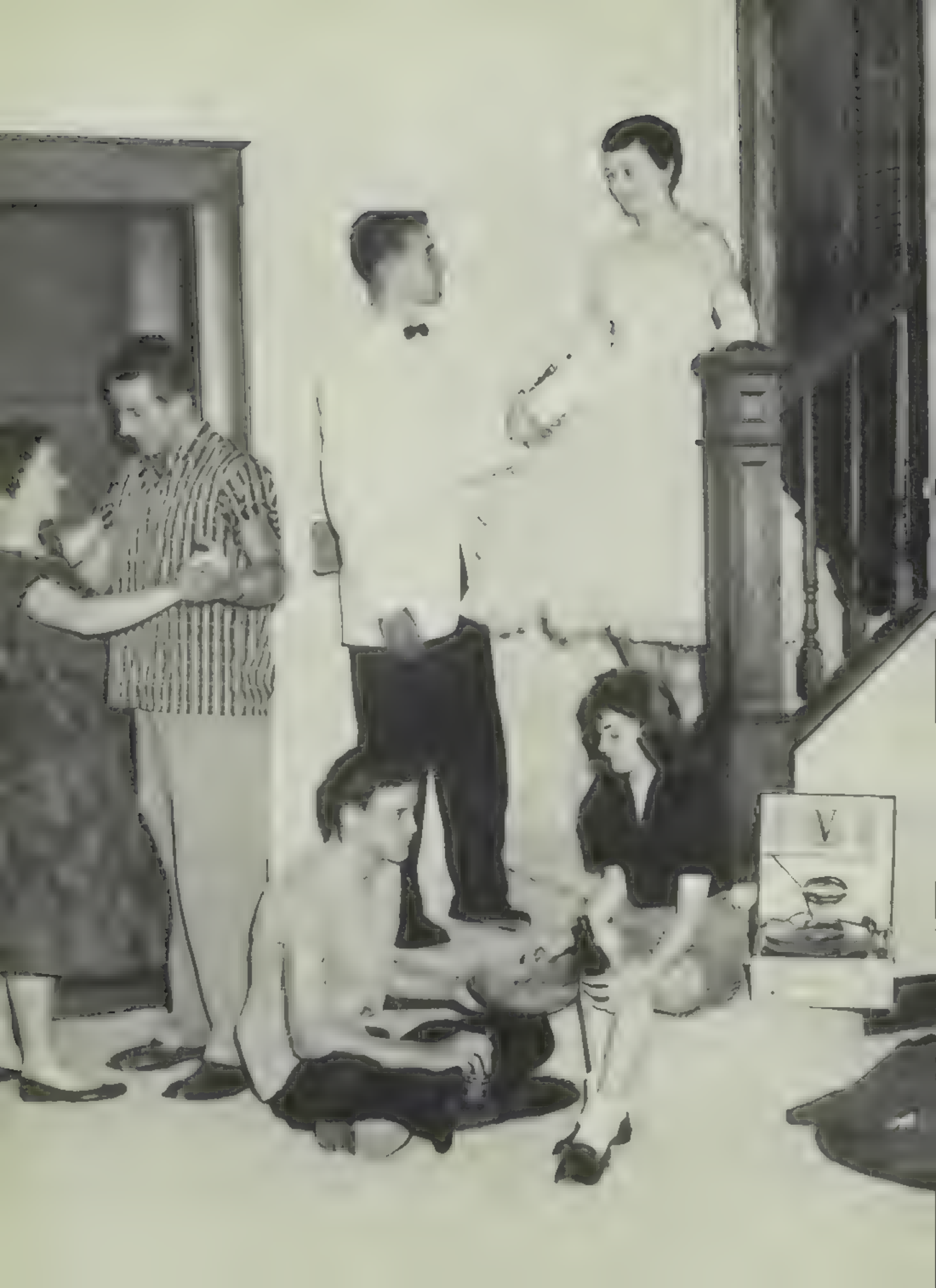


maynett cox
e. w. hallford
service



elaine creawelge
thomas doebbler
personality





life
is a
progress---



CLASS FAVORITES, Betty Jo Koch and Calvin Friedrich, juniors, Robert Feuge and Anna Belle Hartmann, seniors, Jim McBride and Rudena Hohmann, freshmen; Karen Klaerner and Wayne Edwards, sophomores, enjoy activities to suit their own tastes.



Bobby Nell Abbott
Carole Arhelger
Joe Arizola
Ar Lee Barsch



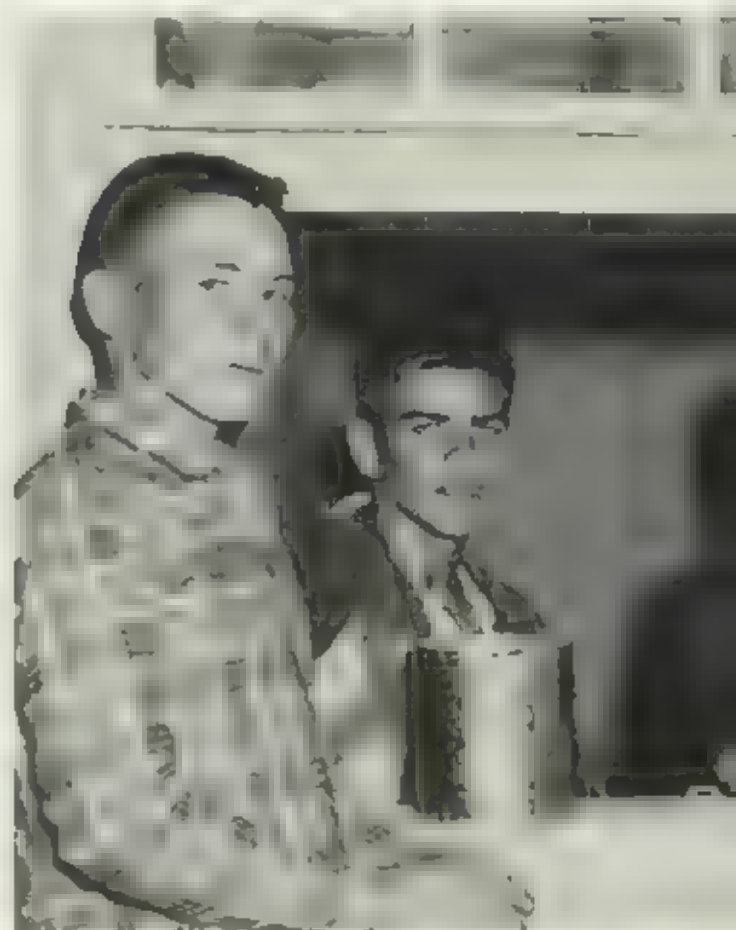
Carolyn Behrens
Gretchen Bentley
Bruce Boening



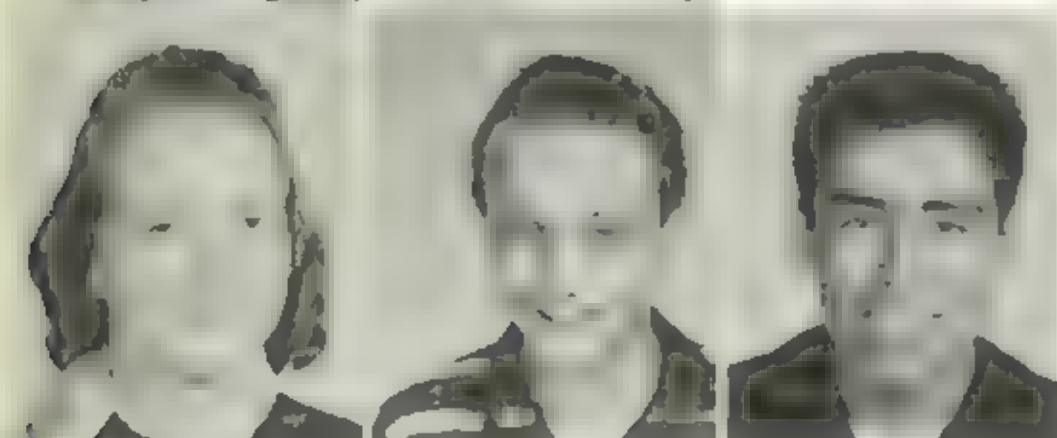
John Bohls
Kermit Boos



Gerald Braeutigam
Raynette Braeutigam



Freshman class officers
Wilburn Pfeiffer, pres.
Lawrence Nettle, sec.
while washing windows in



Kathleen Bruns
Ronnie Burdett
Domingo Castillo

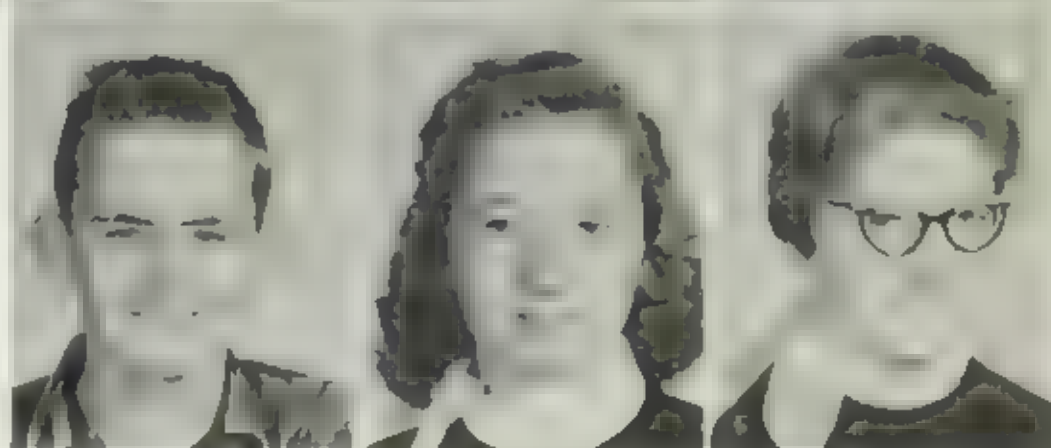


Kenneth Crenwelge
Calvin Curry
Clyde Dechert
David Duderstadt

LaVerne Duecker
James Durkop
Clarence Durst
Marjorie Eckert



Dennis Ellebracht
Shirley Ellebracht
Mary Frances Ersch



Lorenzo Escamilla
Elgin Esensee



Delton Feller
Stephen Feller



Harold Ketron, Vice-Pres.;
Carlos Klaerner, Treas.;
take time out for rest
the Ag. Building.

Jeannette Fiedler
James Foster
Curtis Frantzen

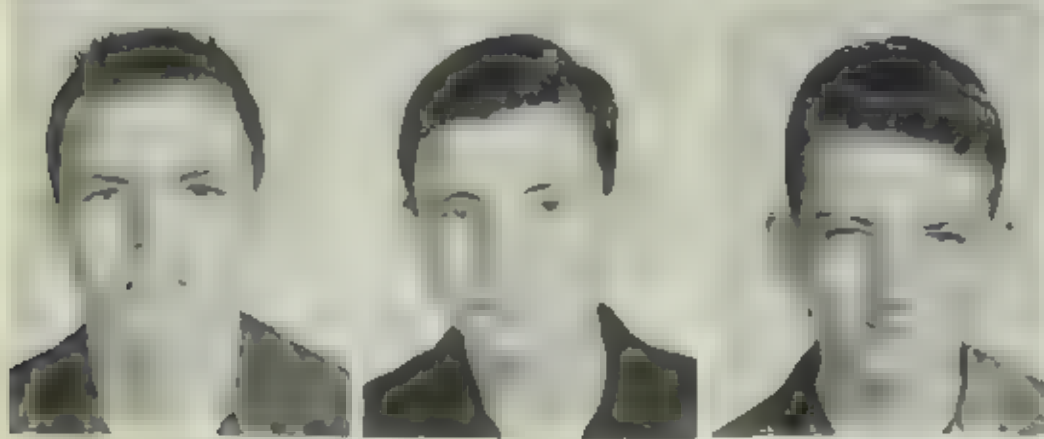


Lester Frantzen
Evelyn Grona
Lynette Gellermann
Dan Gunn





Gary Kay Hahn
Emmelyne Hallford
Patsy Hartcraft
Steve Harvey



Larry Heiner
Alvin Helmers
Kenneth Herbort



Mary Hernandez
Leroy Hohenberger



Rebecca Hohmann
Rudena Hohmann



Reid Houy
Lester Hudnut
Geraldine Immel



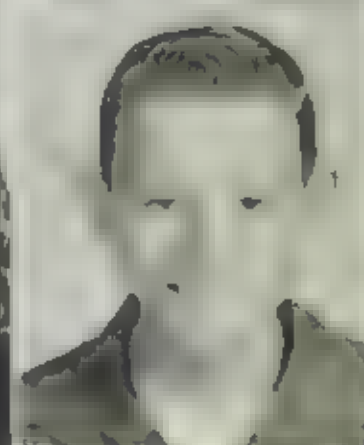
Iris Anne Itz
Mavnette Jacoby
Clarence Jenke
Anthony Jenschke

class

Harry Jung
Steve Juenke
Harold Ketron
Carlos Klaerner



Leslie Klein
Gloria Gene Kraner
Jimmy Langerhans



Lester Langehenrig
Mable Langehenrig



of '62

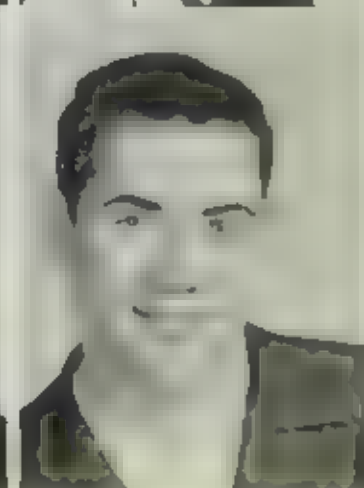
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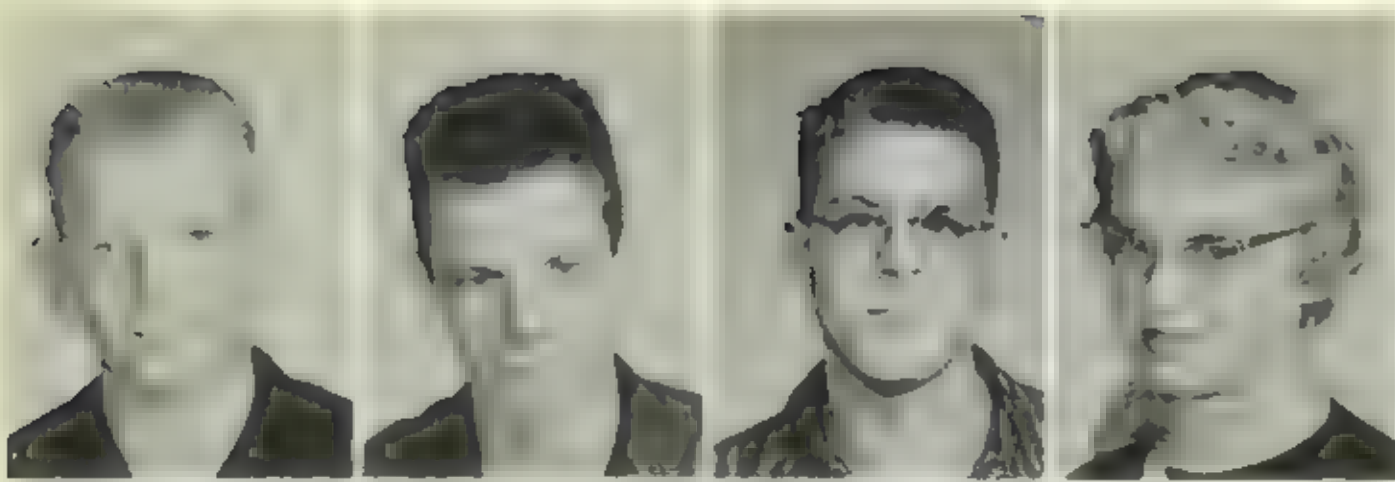


Rosemary Mazurek
Jimmy McBride
Ida Merle McCurry

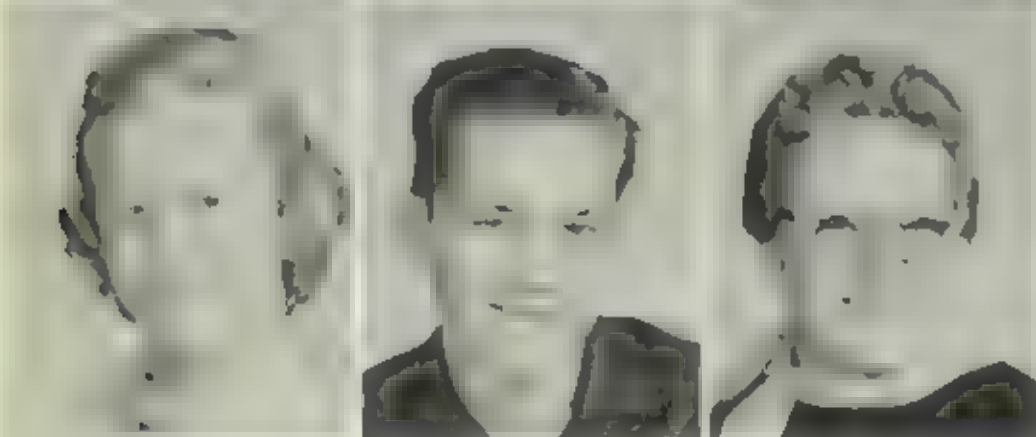


Wayne Meyer
Verdie Meyer
Ray Moehle
Billy Mund





Don Nagel
Lawrence Nettle
Garet Von Netzer
Margie Nielsen



Linda Sue Nixon
Calvin Otte
Carolyn Ottmers



J. W. Ottmers
Larry Pahl



Wilburn Pfeiffer
Sharon Pfeister



Joel Priess
Beverly Rabke
Stephen Reeh



Suzanne Richardson
Marie Rivera
James Roby
Richard Schmidt



Jim Schneider
 Jim Spangenberg
 Carolyn St. Clair
 Roy Steitle



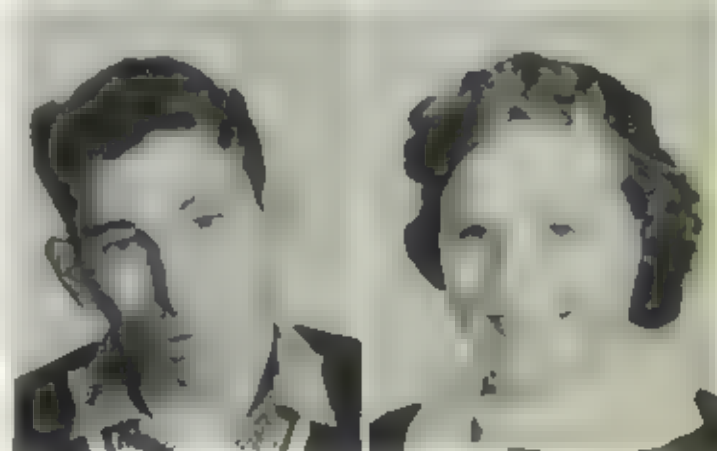
Jimmy Tarnell
 Verdie Vollmar
 Lyndon Wahrmond



Gloria Wehmever
 Bernice Wendel



James Wendel
 Alice Ann Wilke



Upperclassmen enjoy watching freshmen in "air-raid" stunt.

Freshmen sing the FHS "Alma Mater" at the initiation party given by Student Council.





June Ann Adams
Chester Ahrens
Harriet Ahrens
Vernell Ahrens



Marjorie Alberthal
Dorothy Behrend
Monroe Behrend



Jerald Charles Birck
Katherine Bohnert



Francisco Borjas
August Brandon



Jacquelyn Burdett
Judith Burdett
Tyra Ann Cox



Larry Crenwelge
Sidney Crenwelge
Charlotte Doebller
Emma Jane Duecker

class

Michele Durkop
 Buford Durst
 Carolyn Durst
 Neil Durst



Wayne Edwards
 Gary Enderlin
 Florine Ersch



Jane Evers
 Belton Feller



of '61

Leatrice Feuge
 Jacqueline Filter



Verdie Mae Filter
 Patrick Frantzen
 Kenneth Friedrich



Madeline Friedrich
 Vernell Friedrich
 Dorothy Gellermann
 Kermit Gold





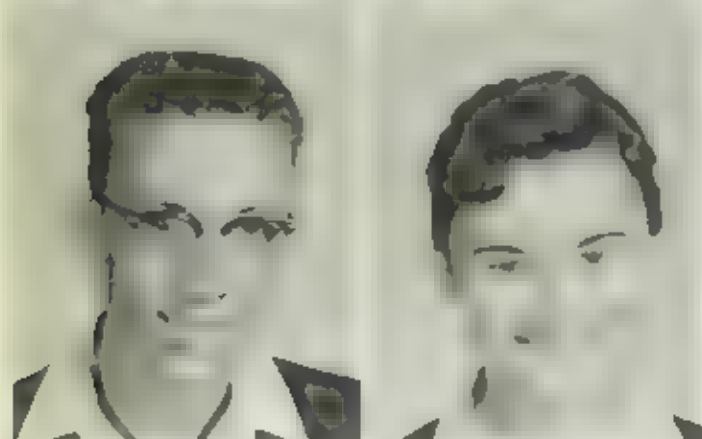
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Gary Hagel
Paul Hartmann
Lucille Helmers



Tony Hensell
Barbara Jamison
Jeanette Jost



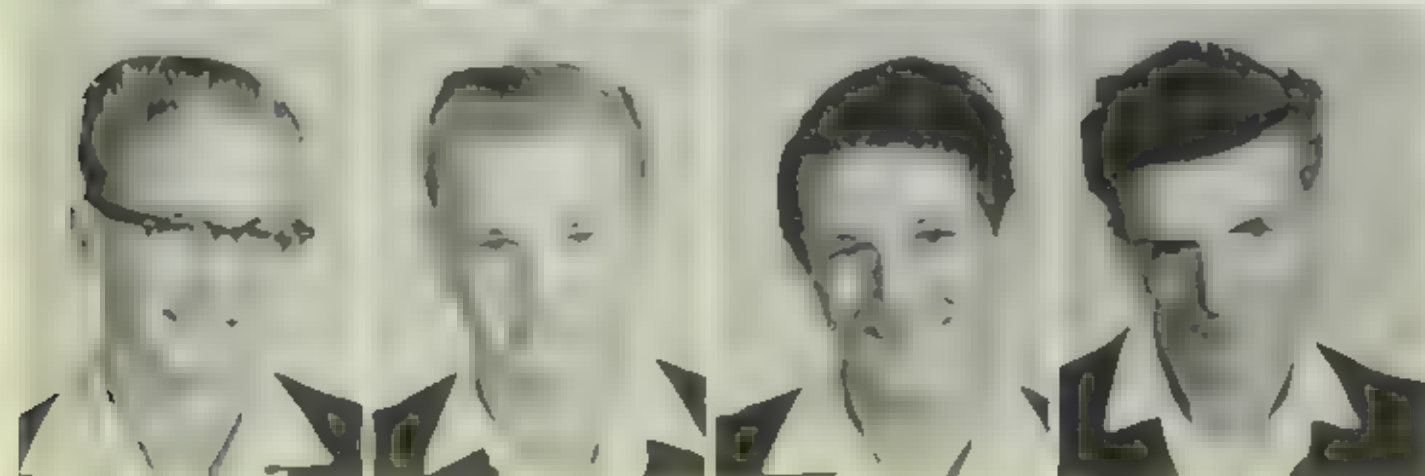
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Lillian Kasper



Ned Keidel
Carol Keller

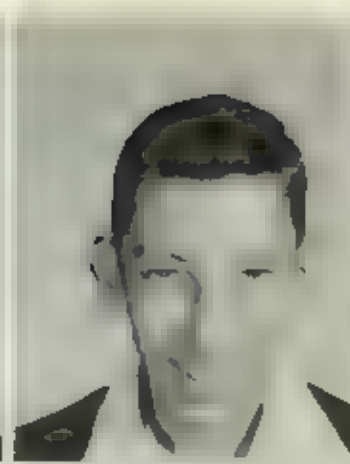


Vinson Kircmer
Donald Klaerner
Karen Klaerner



Rodney Klett
James Klinksiek
Werner Kneese
Tommy Knotts

Marlene Kothe
 Levi Kramer
 Luther Kuhlmann
 Danny Leyendecker



Riley Lindemann
 Sidney Mauldin
 Juanita McGilvrav



Dorothy Meier
 Lucille Meine



Charles Meyer
 Hugo Moellering



Leona Mueller
 Conrad Nagel
 Lu Ellen Nagel



Janelle Neffendorf
 John Oehler
 Elmira Ottmers
 Kenneth Otte





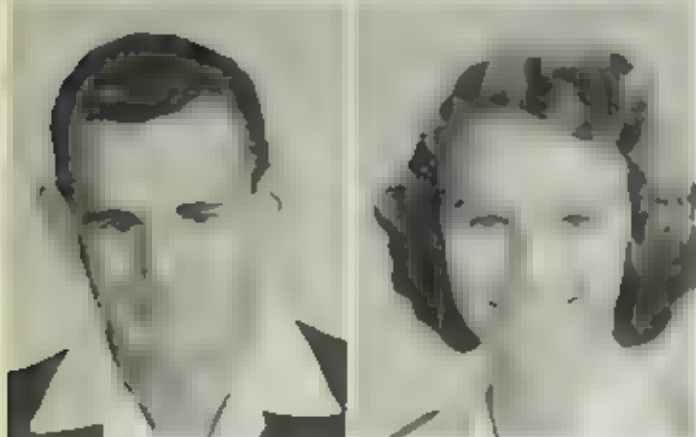
Shirley Pahl
Donald Paul
Marilyn Peese
Jerry Richardson



Dennis Ritter
Richard Roberts
Alice Jean Roby



Sylvia Rusche
Virginia Sagebiel



Gordon Sauer
Sue Schneider



Lynette Schumann
Clifford Spaeth
Patricia Springall



Marlene Staats
Carey Stehling
Jim Stephenson
Kenneth Sultermeier

Theo Sulzemeier
 Freda Thompson
 Elaine Tomlinson
 John Earl Treibs



Nanelle Triplett
 Sharon Virden
 Jane Wahrmund



George Weber
 Wayne Weber
 Leland Welch



Virginia Wendell
 Carolyn Wienecke
 Kasper Wilke



Sophomore Officers:
 Rodney Klett, pres.;
 Paul Hartmann, vice-
 pres.; Dorothy Beh-
 rend, sec.; Pat Spring-
 all, treas., set up
 props for Biology Class
 which all sophomores
 enjoy.





Shirley Barnes

Mary Lou Bartholmae



Yvonne Bernhard

Tommy Biles



Bernice Birck

Darlene Birck



Term themes seem to be library tables, as the Jack Lawrence, v-pres. Tommy Biles, presiden begin their bibliography

Josie Birck

Ronald Borchers

Jane Burrier



Glenda Colwell

Judy Cravens

Betty Crenwelge



of '60

Clara Crenwelge

Jenny Crenwelge



Kay Curry

Sandra Dietz



Noan Dittmar

Roger Dittmar



he reason for cluttered
minor class officers,
eame Heimann, secretary;
etty Crenwelge, treasurer,

Jay Diderstadt

Carlton Eckert

Opal Ellebracht



Wayne Feller

Curtis Fiedler

Frank French





Calvin Friedrich



Patsy Gellermann



Jimmie Griffin



Jeanette Grobe



Sidney Hall



Elmer Hansen



Stanley Hartmann

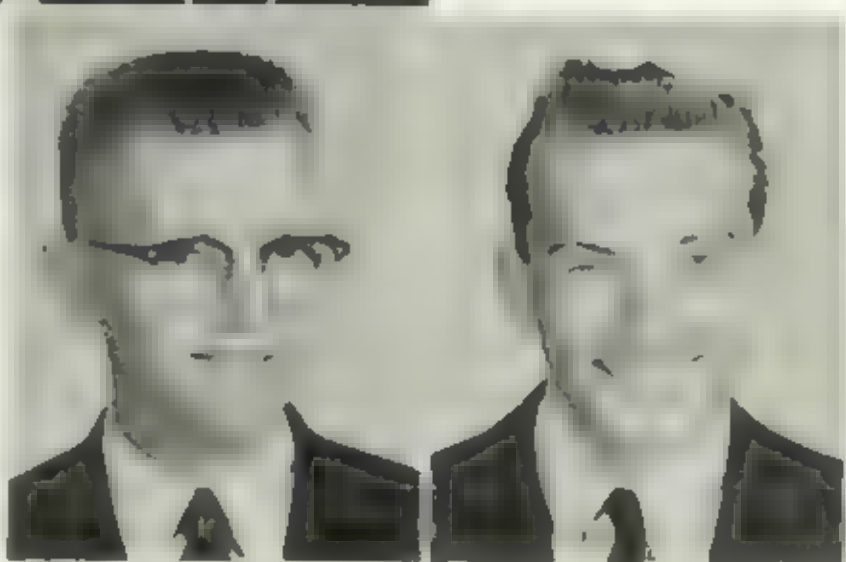


Jeanie Heimann

Harvey Hewer

Dudley Herbert

Manzy Holand



Rose Mae Itz

Elgin Keller

Karen Keller



Walter Kirchner

Florence Klaehr



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Charles Kienemann



Elaine Kihlmann

Mary Ellen Kihlmann

Jack Lawrence



Mae Jeanette Lochte

Jerry McBride

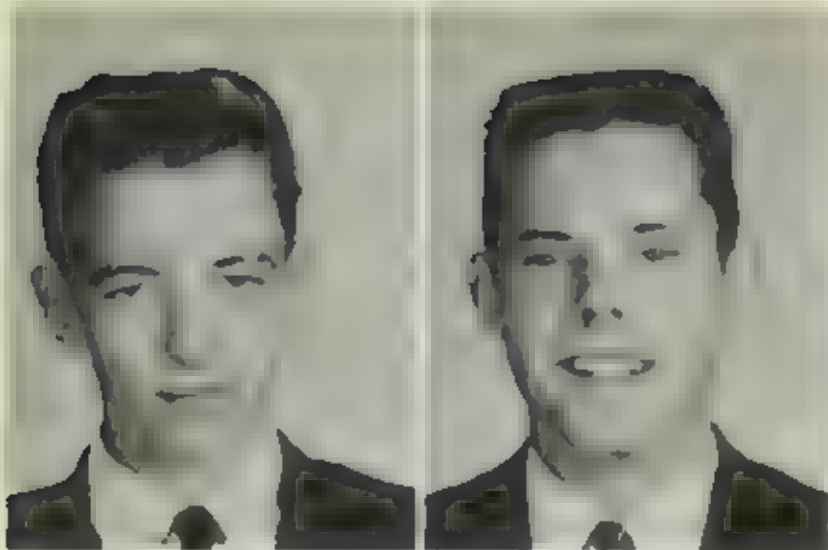
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Jo Ann Mogford

Curtis Mohr

Curtis Moldenhauer



Bobby Monk

James Nettle



Milton Nixon

Rodney Oestreich

Junell Peese



Bobby Petermann

Alfons Priess

Kermit Rahe

Calvin Ransleben

Jeanie Ristau

Billy Roeder



Julie Rossman

Morris Schaefer

Clara Schmidt



Gerald Schmidt

Janev Schmidt



Davis Schumacher

Barbara St. Clair

Clemie Stein



Ethel Sublett

Suzanne Tomlinson

Ronnie Turnell



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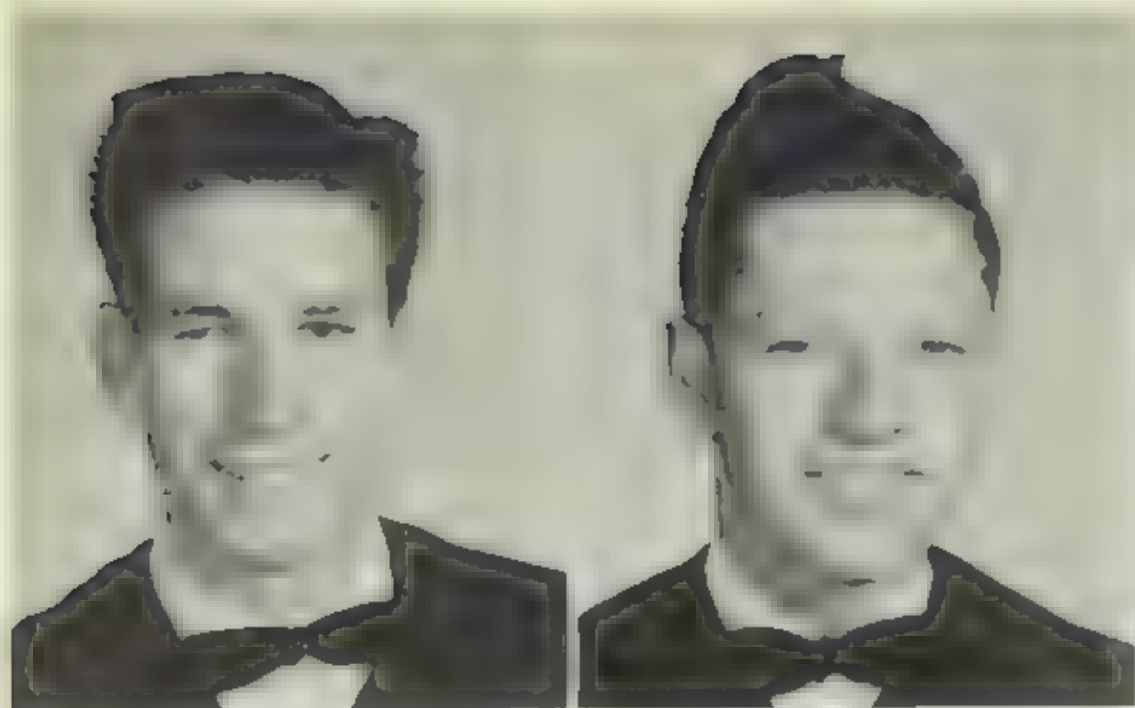
Travis Weirich



Martin Wendel

Evelyn Wunderlich

Mary Ann Wunderlich



THOMAS ADAMS
FFA
Spanish Club
Junior Historian

CHRISTIAN BEHREND
Spanish Club
Junior Historian

class of '59



ADOLPH BERNHARD, JR. (Married)
FFA, 4 years
Pep Squad Hero '59
Class Favorite '58
Football

ALFONS BRODBECK
Football
Co-Captain '58
FFA

Married JIMMIE BURRIER
Cheerleader '59
Pep Squad
FBLA
FHA

Married CIPIANA CASTILLO
Pep Squad
FBLA
FHA
Junior Historian



MAYNEFF COX
Class Favorite '58
Class President '56
Student Council
Mesa Co-Editor

ELAINE CRENWELGE
Band Sweetheart '59
Band 4 years
Journalism Staff
Student Coun



married

GENEVIEVE CRENWELGE
FBLA
FHA
Junior Historian

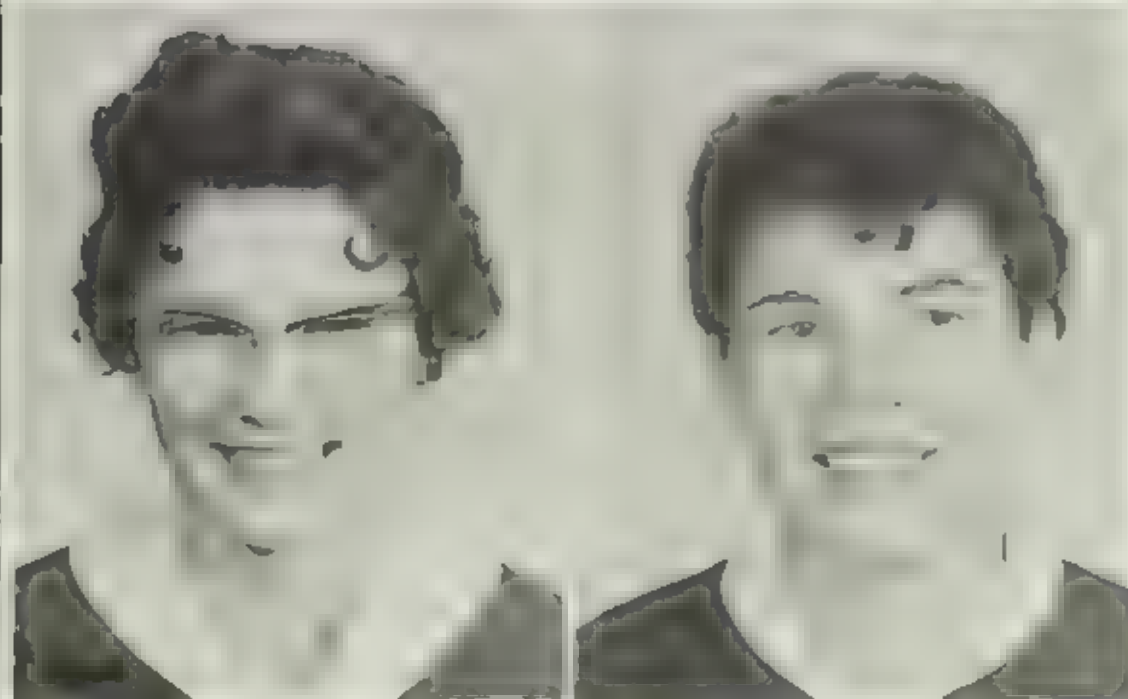
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Basketball
Cheerleader, 2 years
Mesa Co-Editor
Miss FTA '59
Football Sweetheart '58



married

DELIA DAVIDSON
Band, 4 years
Regional Best Actress '58
FTA, 4 years
Journalism Staff

MILBURN DEARING
Football
Co-Captain '58
FTA
FFA



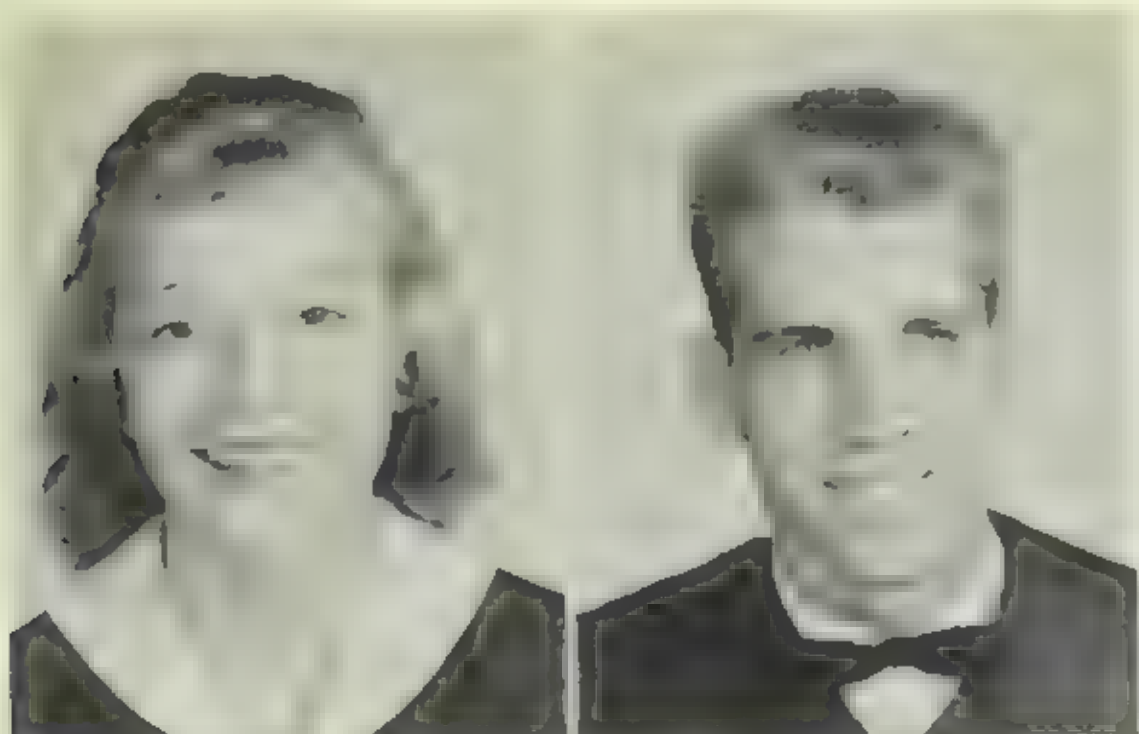
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Pep Squad
FHA
Speech-Dramatic Club

MARIAN DOEBBLER *married*
FHA
FBLA
Pep Squad
Basketball



THOMAS DOEBBLER *married*
Football
Mr. FTA '59
FFA, 4 years
Student Council

ROSE LEE ENGEL
Pep Squad, 4 years
FHA
Future Nurses Club
Junior Historian



KAY EVERS *married*
 Drum Major
 Head Majorette '57
 Student Council Treasurer
 Class Favorite '56
 Journalism Staff

ROBERT FEUGE
 Basketball
 FTA
 FBLA
 Speech-Dramatic Club



MARY ANN FIEDLER *married*
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 FHA
 FBLA
 German Club

KAY FOSTER *married*
 FTA Treasurer
 Junior Historian '58
 Pep Squad
 Speech-Dramatic Club

Married

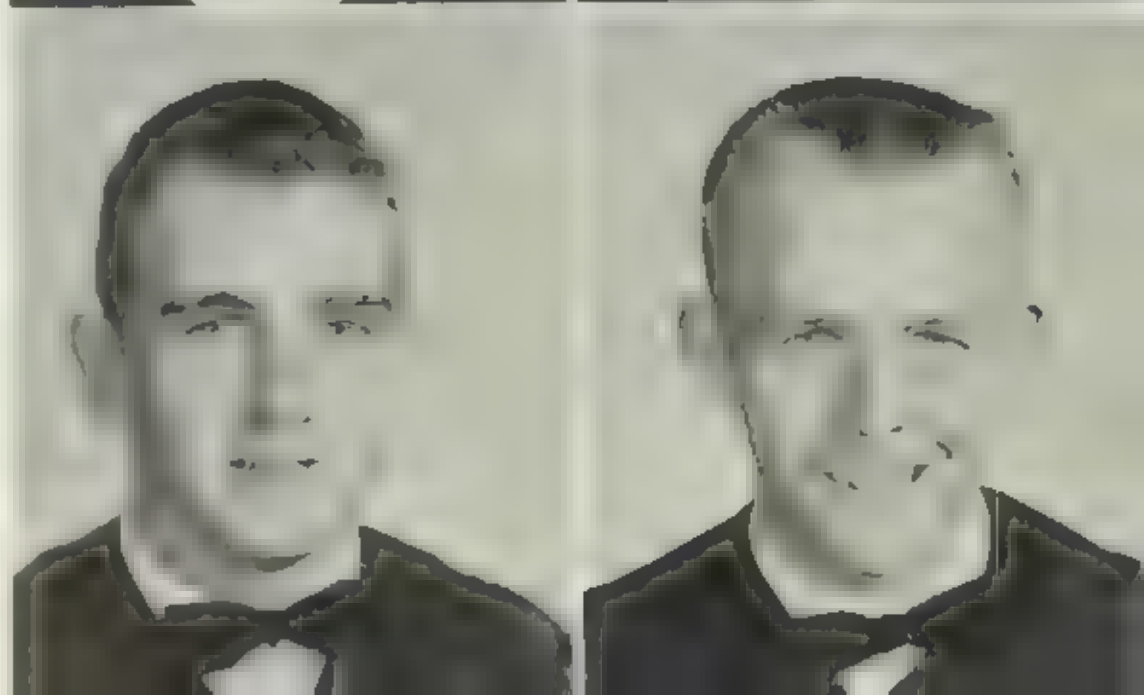
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 Journalism Staff
 German Club
 Pep Squad
 Junior Historian

BOBBY GROSSMAN
 Football
 FFA
 FTA
 Baseball



CHARLES HAAS
 Student Council
 Football
 Valentine King '58
 FTA President '58

FELIX HAHN, JR.
 FFA
 FBLA



E. W. HALLFORD
 Band President '58
 Student Director '59
 Class Favorite '57
 German Club President '57

Married

DOROTHY HANNEMANN
 Speech-Dramatic Club
 Spanish Club
 Pep Squad Treasurer
 FHA



ANNABELLE HARTMANN
 Journalism Staff
 Band, 4 years
 Junior Historian
 FHA

Married

BONNIE SUE HEIN
 Homecoming Queen Nominee
 FTA
 Speech-Dramatic Club
 Band, 4 years
 Campus Comet Editor



SHELBY HITCHCOCK
 Sports Manager
 Student Council
 Class President '58

JOHN HENRY HOLLAND
 Football
 FFA
 FTA
 Baseball



BERNICE HOUY *Married*
 Journalism Staff
 FTA
 FHA
 Campus Comet Editor

BETTY JEAN ICKE *Married*
 DECA
 FHA
 Pep Squad
 German Club



ALTON IMMEL *Married*
DECA President '59
FFA

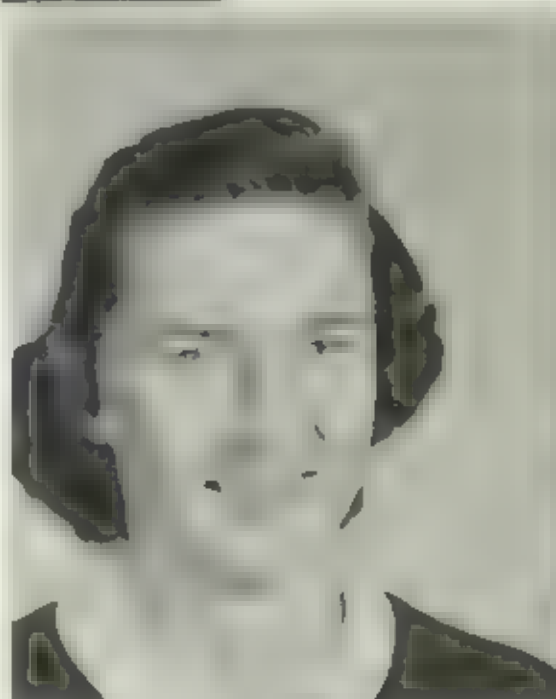
ROBERT IMMEL
FFA
FTA
Football
Class Vice-President '57



HAROLD JOBES *Married*
Student Council '58
Spanish Club President '58
Jr. Historian President '59
Class Favorite '56
Football

RUTH JOST *Married*
DECA; FBLA
German Club
Mixed Chorus

BETTY KLAHN
FBLA



Married CLAYTON KLEIN
FBLA
District Tennis '56, '57
Baseball



Married GLORIA KLEIN
Cheerleader '57
FFA Sweetheart '58
Pep Squad President '58
Journalism Staff

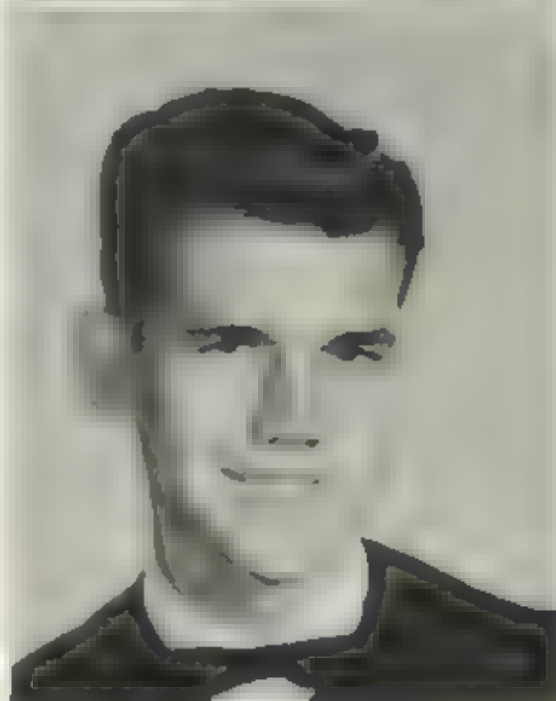
HARVEY KLEIN
FFA
DECA

CURTIS KLETT
Journalism Staff
FTA, 4 years
Speech-Dramatic Club
Mixed Chorus

Married
KENNETH KLIER
DECA
Speech-Dramatic Club
German Club

RALPH KLIER
FFA

CLAYTON KLINKSIEK
Junior Historian
Spanish Club
DECA



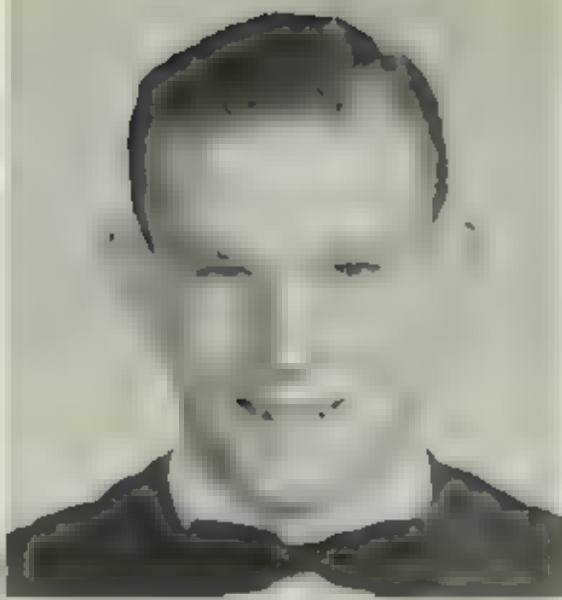
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FTA
FHA
Band, 4 years.
German Club

MYRTLE KRAMER *Married*
German Club
FHA



CAROLINE LANGEHENNIG
FHA
DECA
Speech-Dramatic Club

GWEN LORENZ *Married*
FHA
FBLA
DECA



LARRY McWILLIAMS
Football
FTA

LEE MEYER
Football
Track
Class President '57
Student Council Pres. '59
Future Farmers



JOYCE MOLDENHAUER *married*
Pep Squad
Basketball
FNC
FBLA

POLLY ANN MOELENDORF *Married*
DECA
Pep Squad

married ALICE MUELLER
DECA

Married CLARA NAGEL
Pep Squad
FHA
FTA
Library Anns, 4 years
DECA



Married STELLA ANN OESTREICH
Pep Squad
Tennis '56, '55
Basketball
FHA

married ELLA MAE OTTMERS
Pep Squad
Journalism Staff
FBLA
German Club



LAVERNE OTTMERS
FBLA
FHA
Basketball

KATHLYN OTTMERS
Speech-Dramatic Club
Library Anns
FHA
FTA



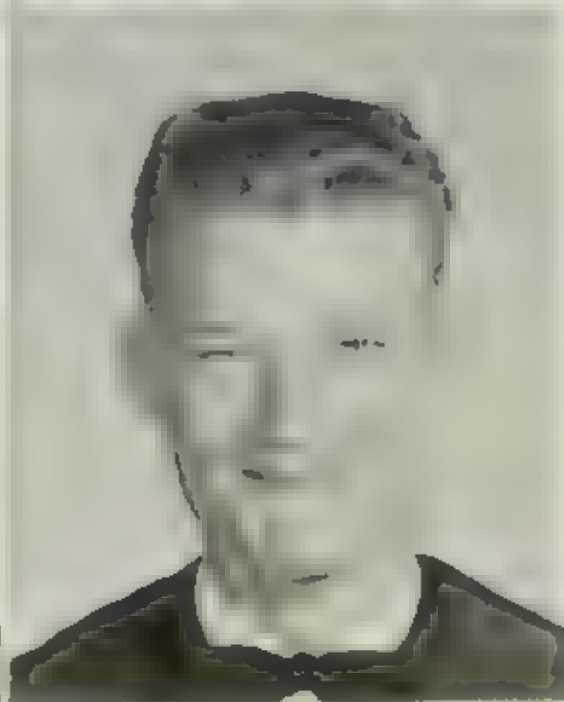
married HILGER PANTERMUEHL
Basketball
Spanish Club
Football
Speech-Dramatic Club

married VERNELL PFEIFFER
FHA, 4 years
Speech-Dramatic Club
Spanish Club
FTA



IDABELLE RODE
Speech-Dramatic Club
Pep Squad
FHA
Junior Historian

JO ELLA RODE
FHA
Speech-Dramatic Club
FTA
Pep Squad



DOROTHY ROGERS *married*
Choral
Junior Historian
FHA
FBLA

OBERT SAGEBIEL
FFA
Greenhand Reporter



LEOLA SCHMIDTZENSKY
Homecoming Queen '59
Class Secretary '59
FBLA
FHA

VICTORIA SCHNEIDER
Pep Squad, 4 years
Basketball
FNC
FHA



ELBERTA SCHUCH *Married*
Band, 4 years
FHA
Jr. Historian
Journalism Staff

CHARLES SCHUMANN
Student Council Pres. '58
Football
Track
Baseball

Married

ELIZABETH SIECKMANN
Class Favorite '57
Class Secretary '58
Band, 4 years
FHA

BILLY STAFFORD
FHA Beau
Football
Basketball
FTA, 4 years



EDGAR USENER
FFA

Married

MABEL LOIS VOLLMAR
Basketball
Library Aides
DECA
FNC



Married CELESTE WALKER
FHA
Pep Squad
DECA
FHA

ROBERT WEED
Class President '59
Football
Track
FTA



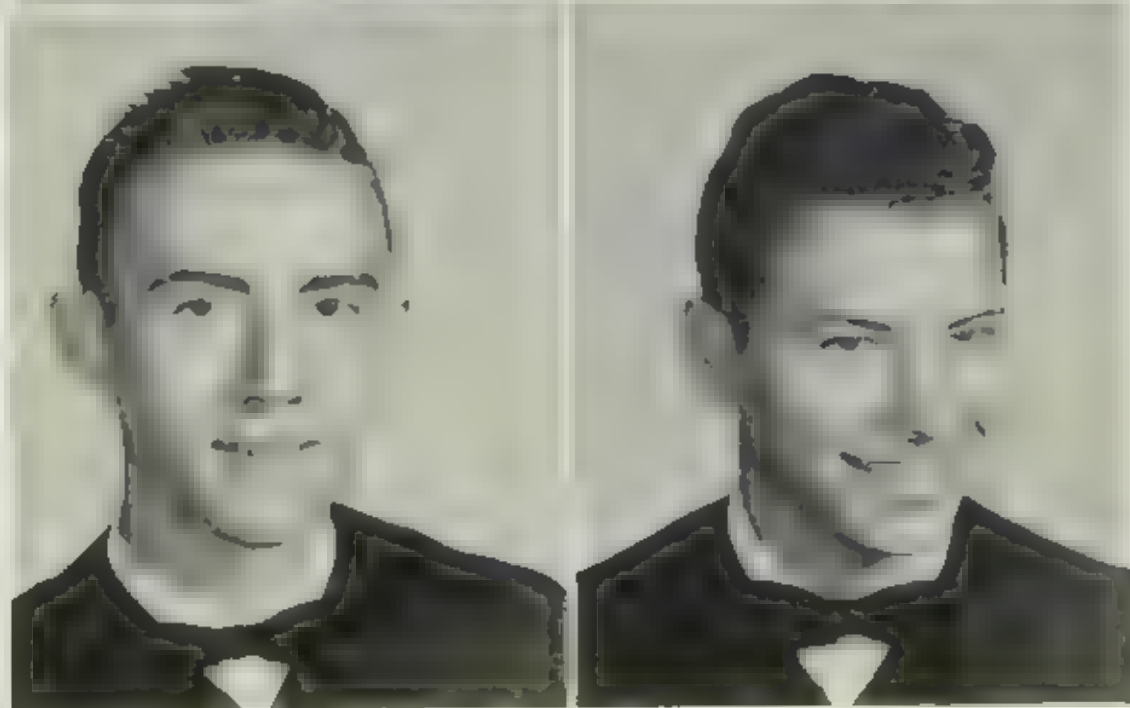
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FHA
FTA
Jr. Historian

Married SHARON WEST
Head Cheerleader '59
Student Council
FBLA President '59
Basketball



MARK WIESER
FTA
German Club, 4 years
Jr. Historian, 4 years

ANNIE MAE WILKE
DECA
German Club
FHA



LESTER WILKE
Baseball

CLYDE WOERNER *Married*
Football
Track
FFA, 4 years
FTA



MAEDELLE WOERNER *married*
 Pep Squad
 FBLA
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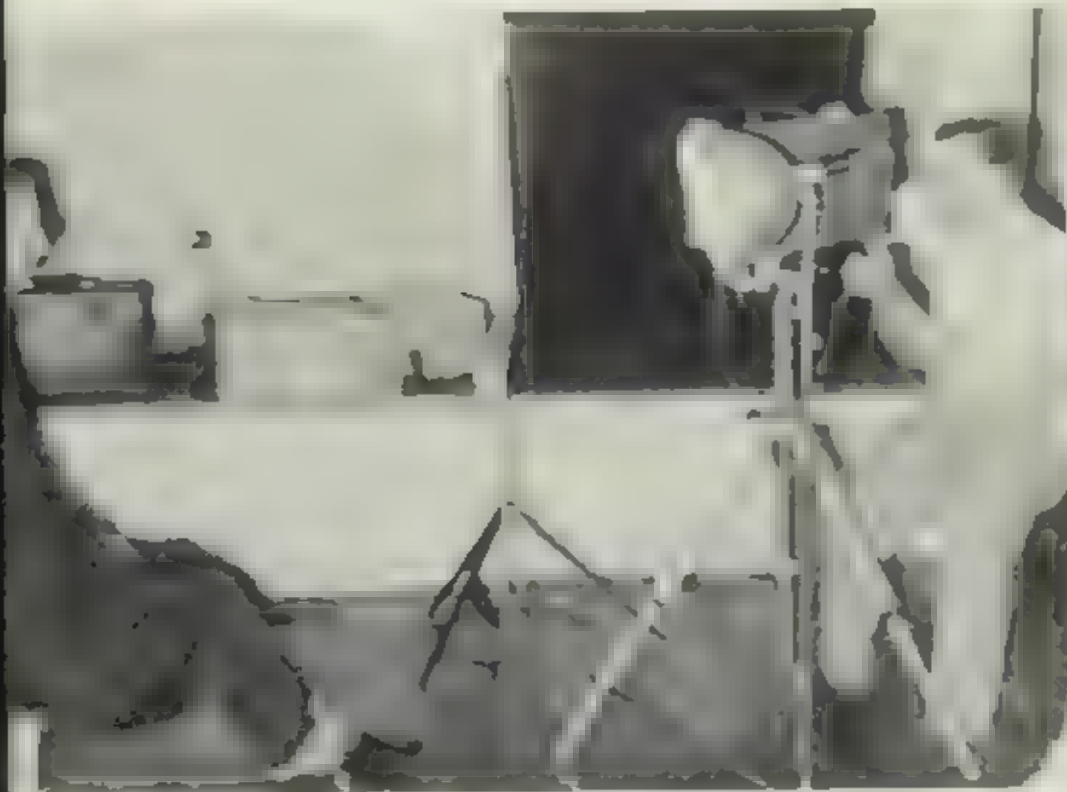
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 Harold Jobes,
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 tary; and
 Robert Weed,
 president, ad-
 mire newly
 received class
 rings.



Three senior girls get Lee
 Meyer all fixed up, as
 school photographer, Mr.
 Kremen gets set to take
 picture for school yearbook.

a senior's life is a full life



Mesa photographer, Kilman, catches Alfons Brodbeck for senior picture.



Senior President Weed hands new senior rings to classmates.



Homecoming nominees chosen by seniors.



Some of the Senior girls admire newly received rings.

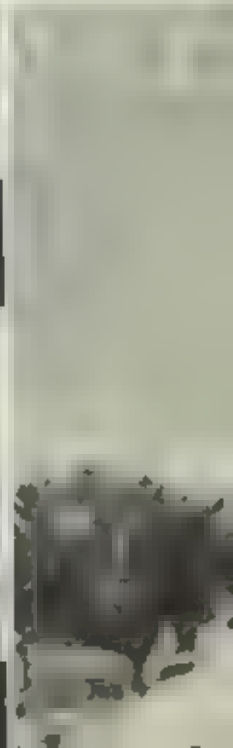
Dorothy Rogers makes up classmate for school picture.



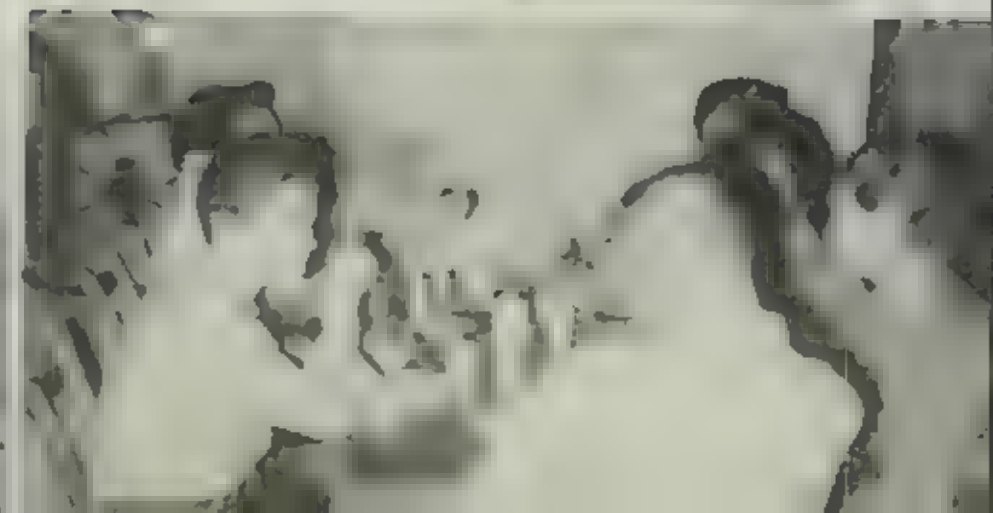
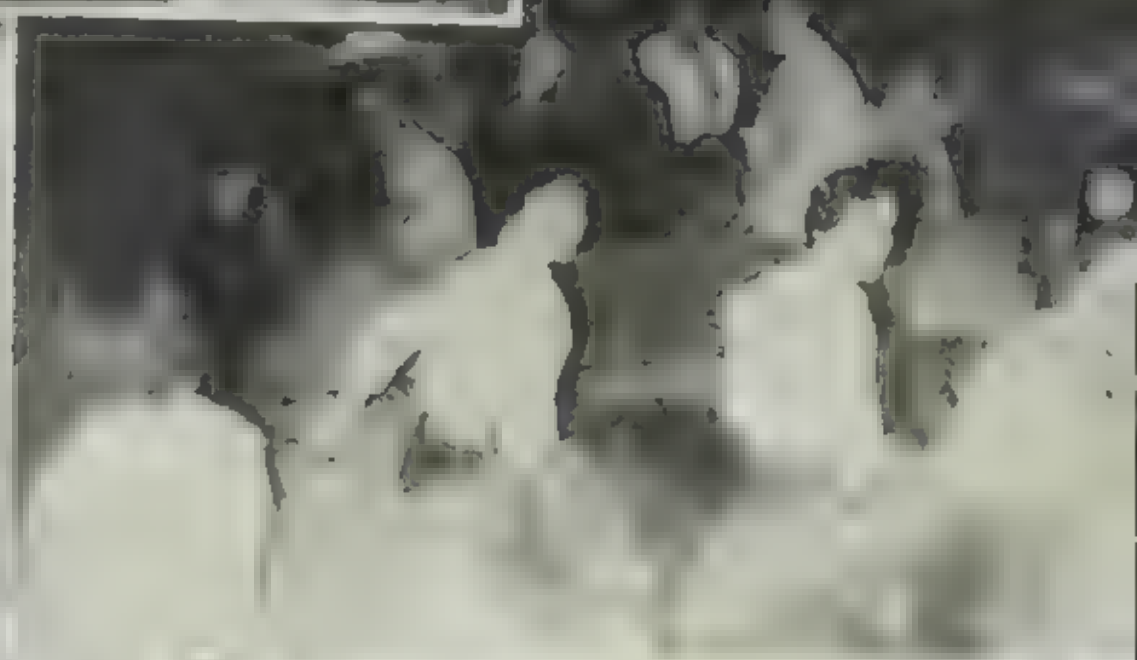
Senior boys put on special number at Christmas Party.



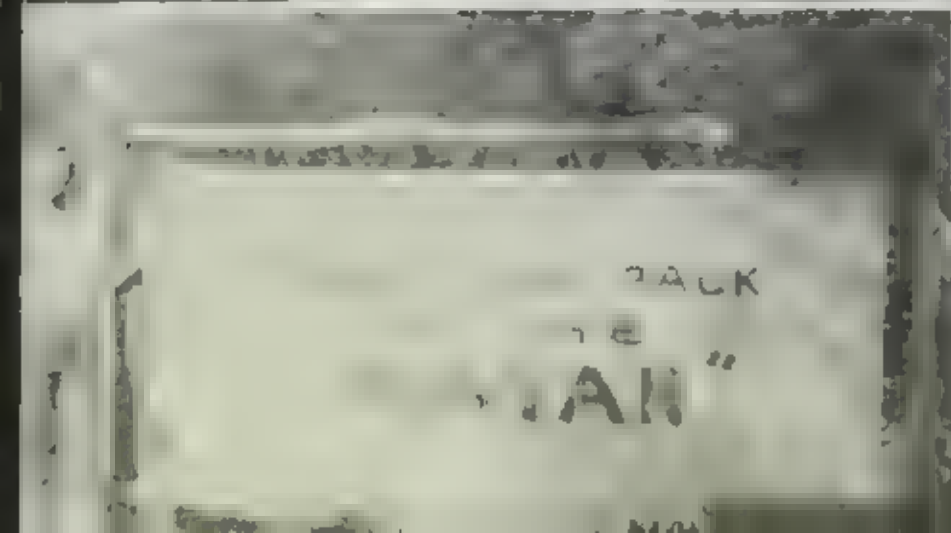
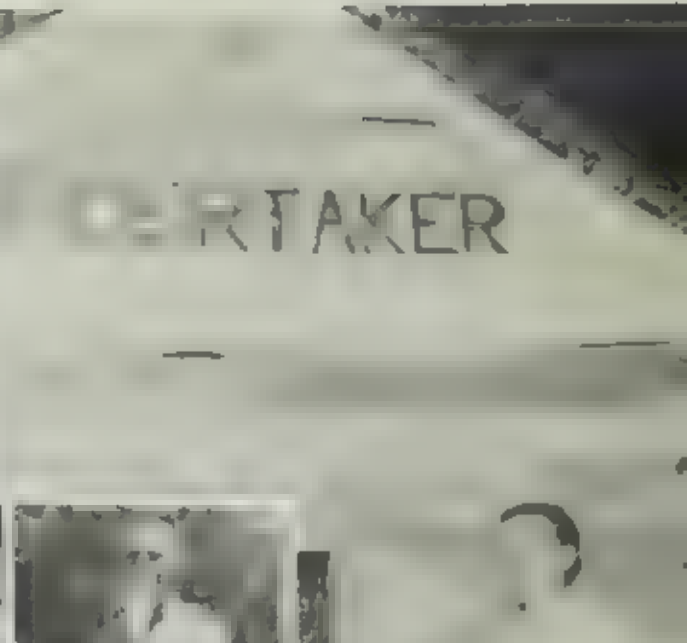
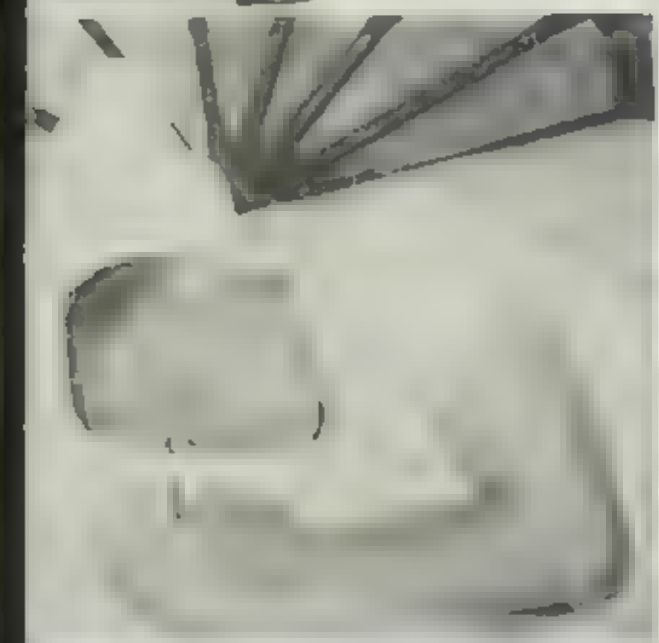
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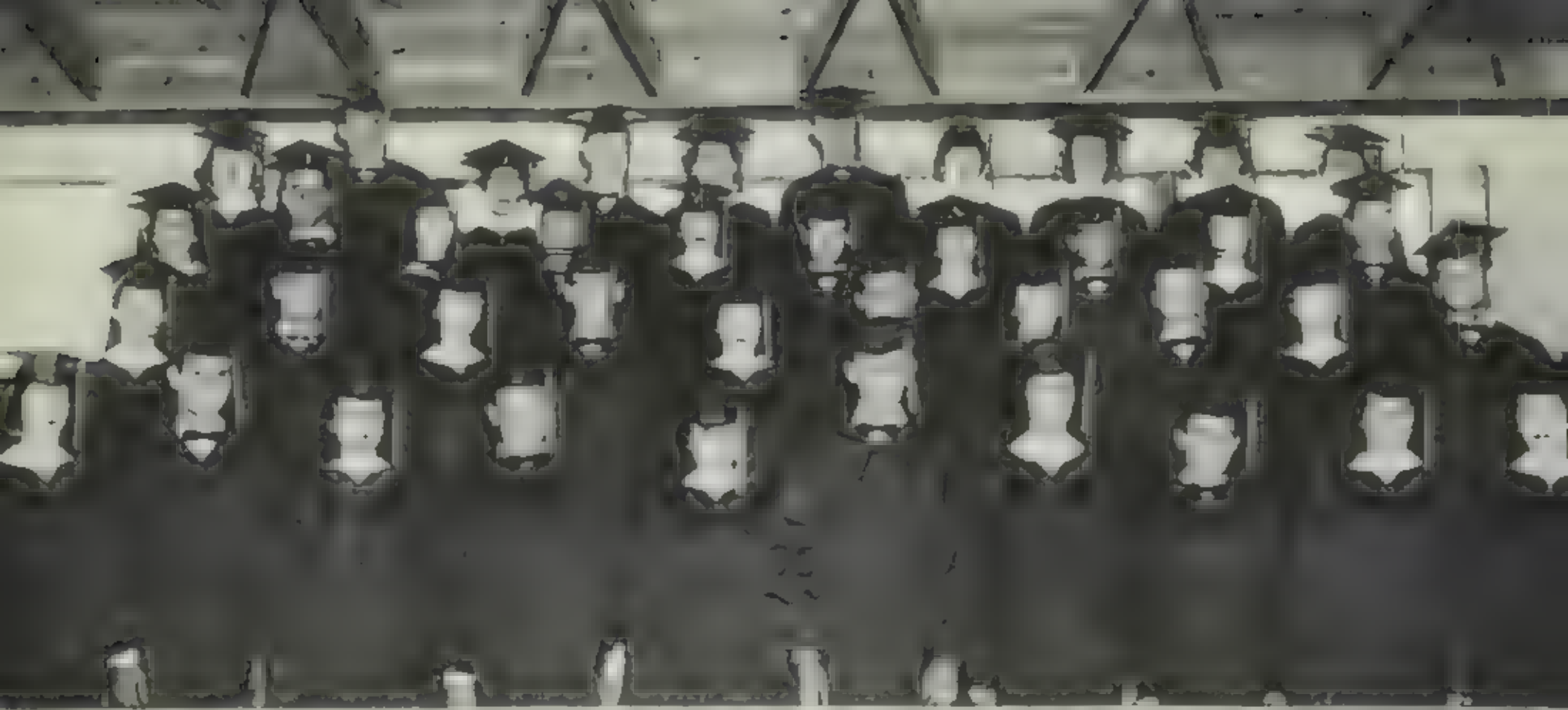


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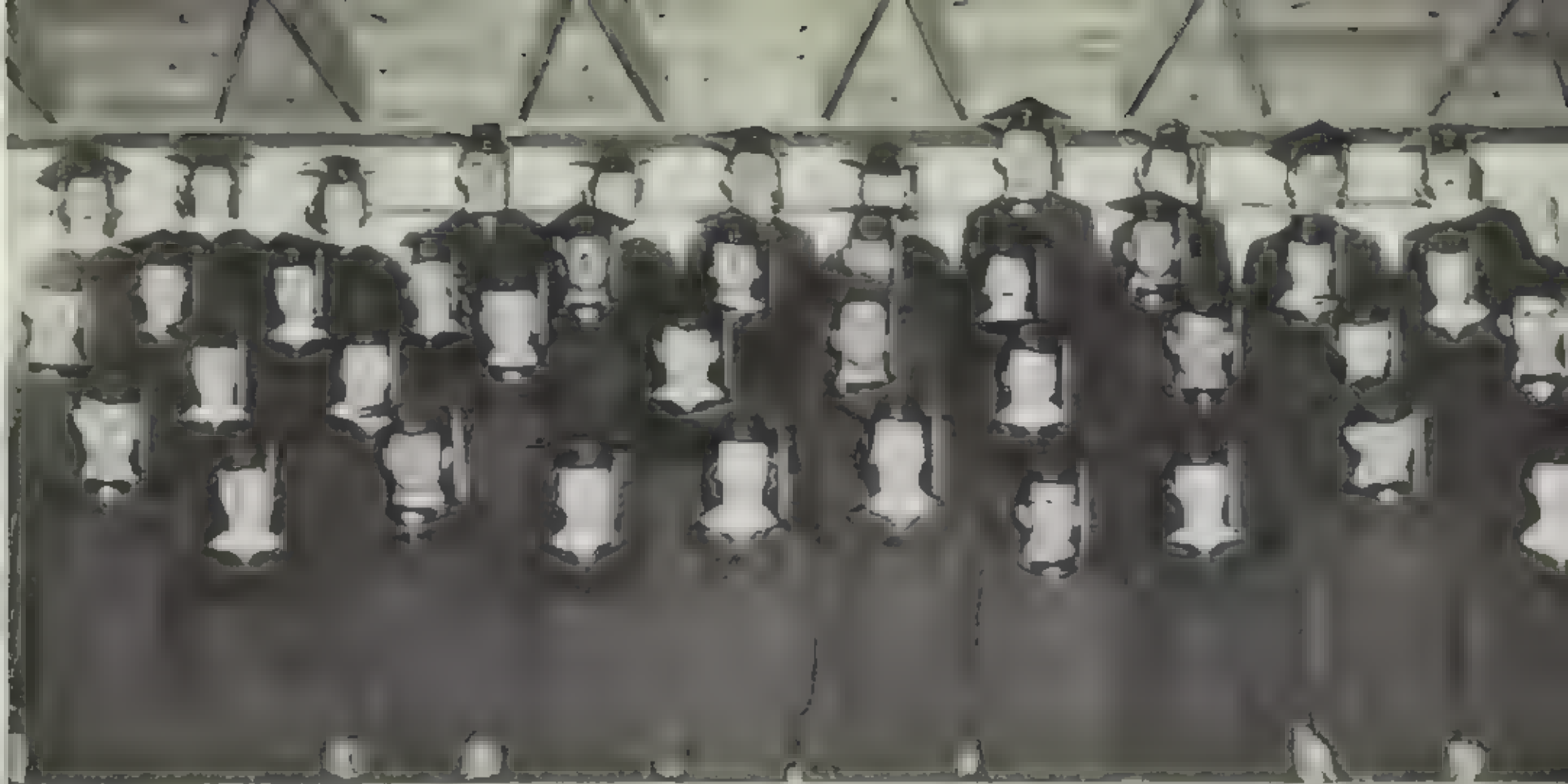


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Present Student body		
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Graduates		
Recessional	The Band	Carlton H. Vance



Salutatorian
Kathlyn Ottmers



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Valedictorian
Maynett Cox



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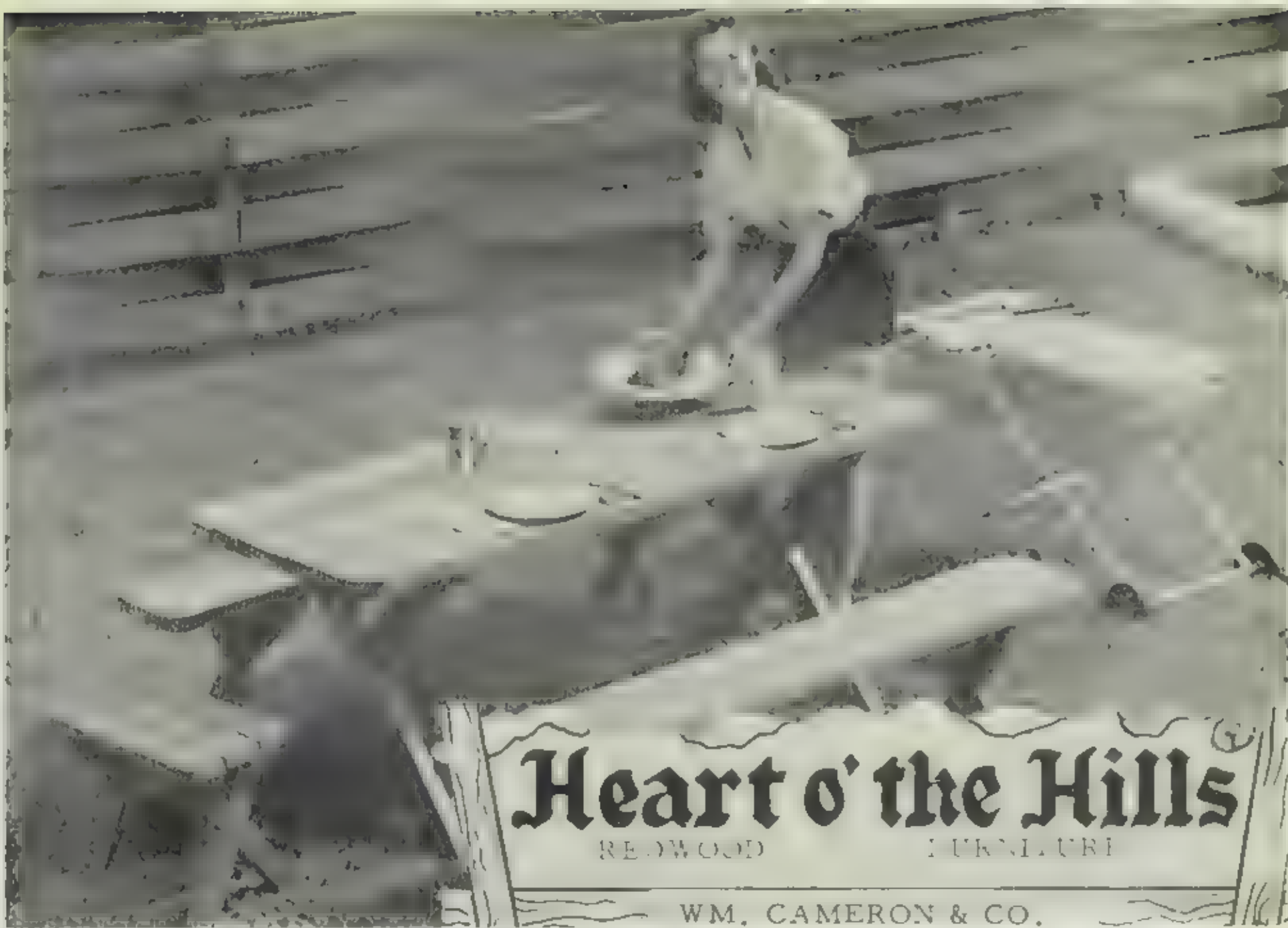
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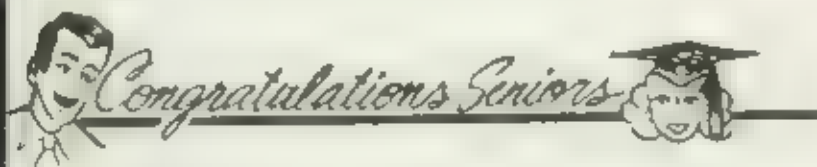


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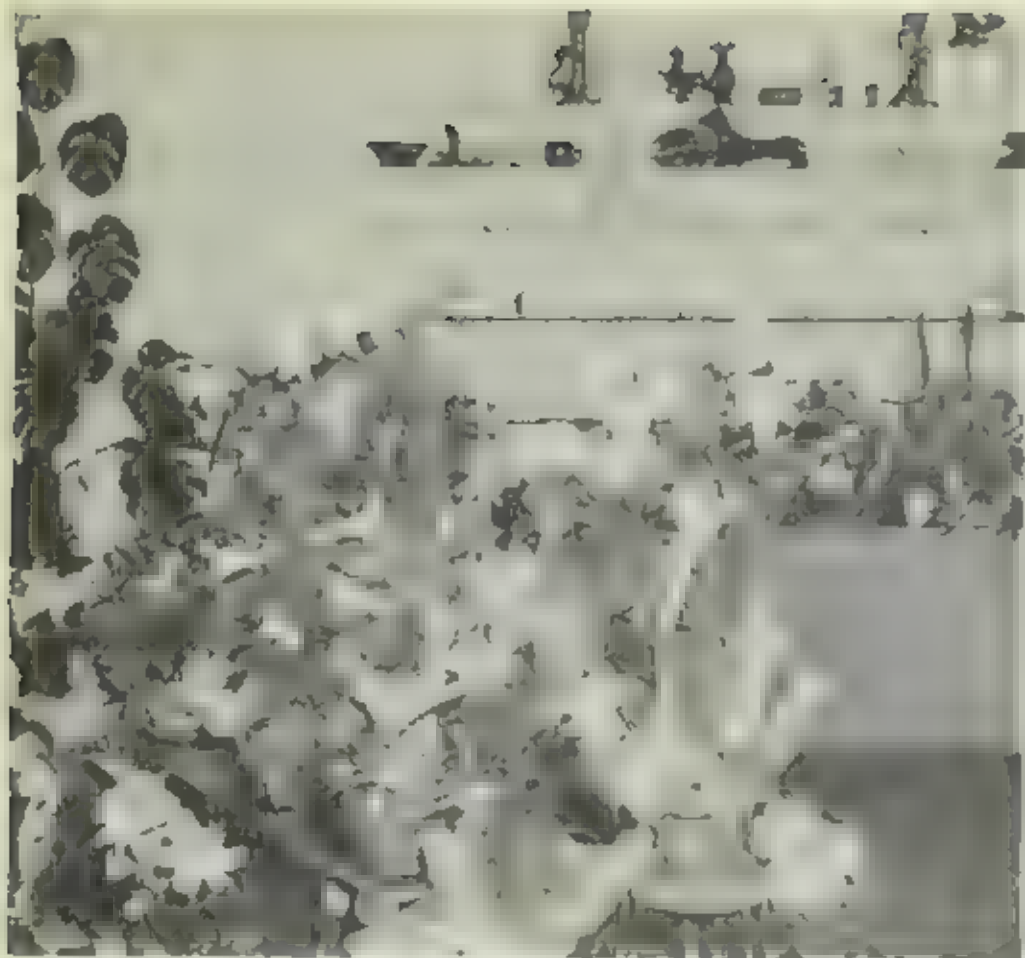
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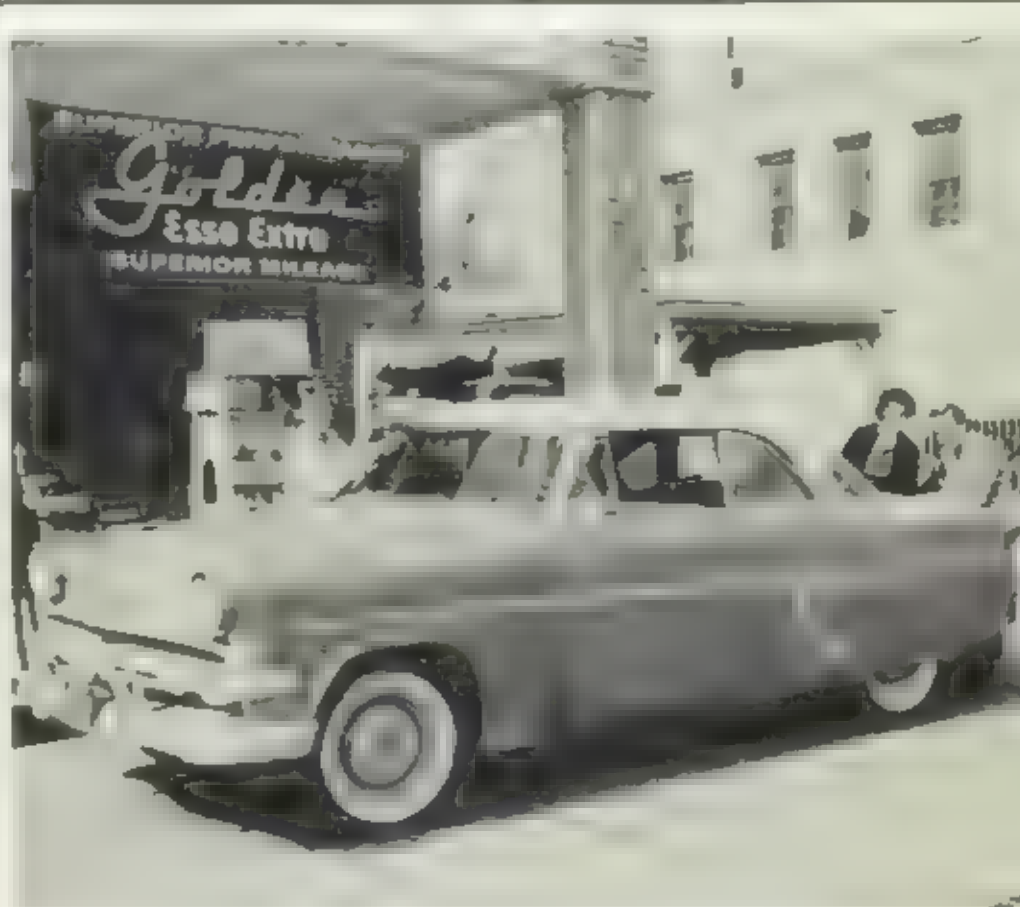
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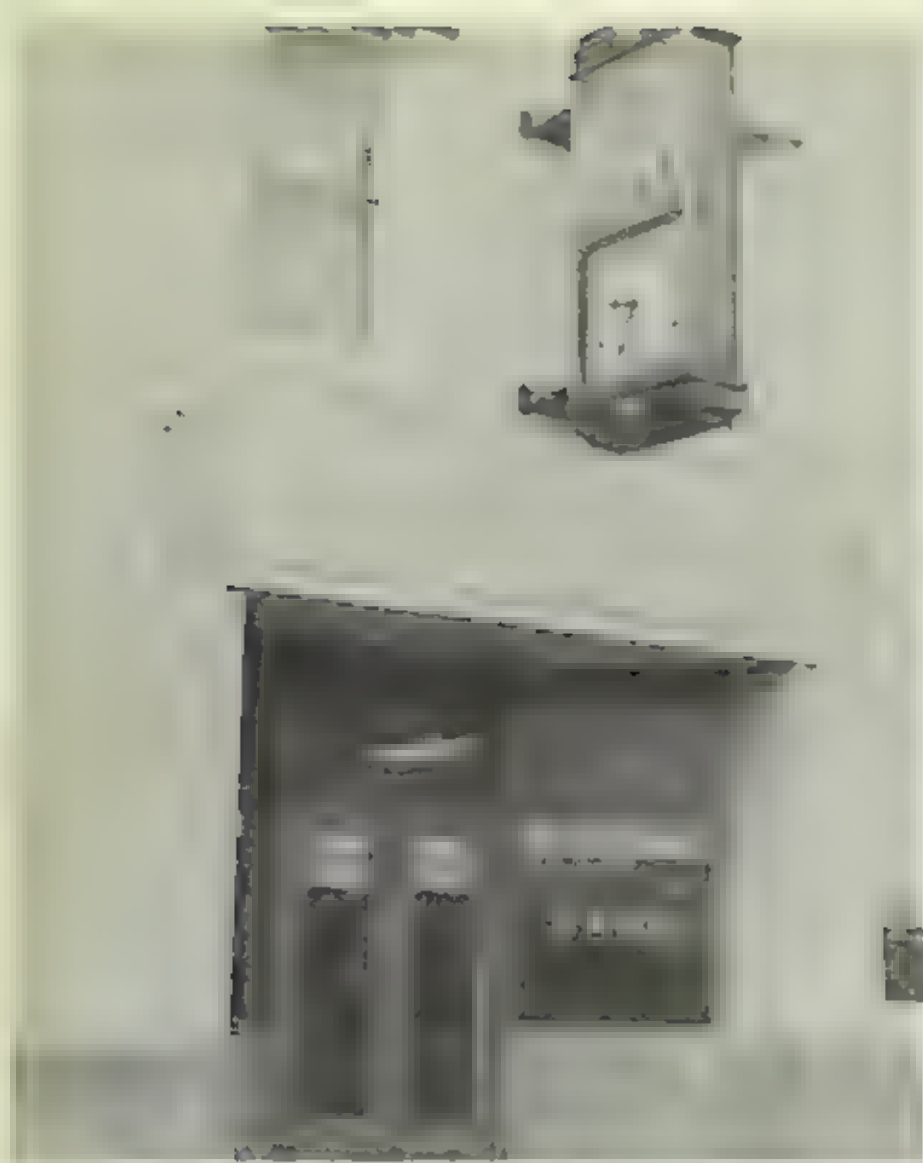
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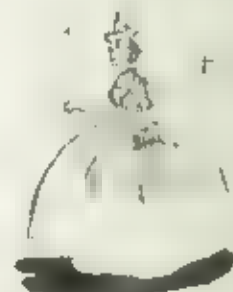
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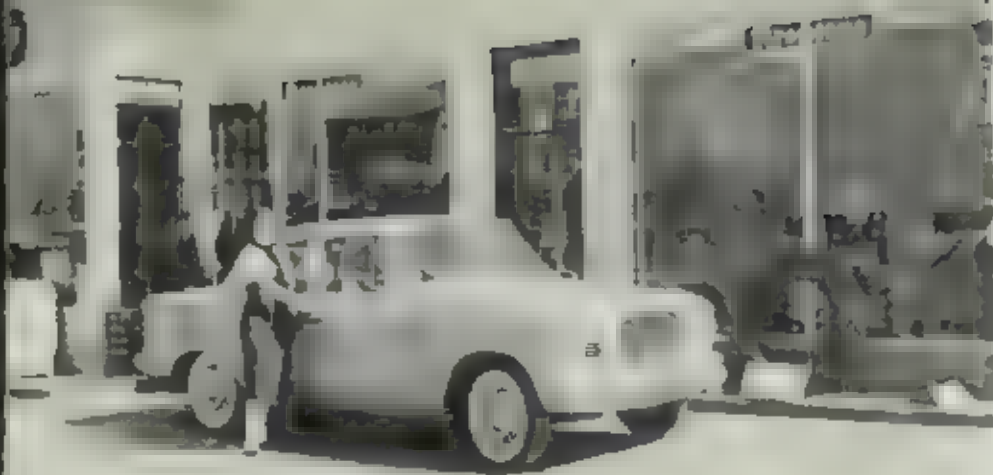


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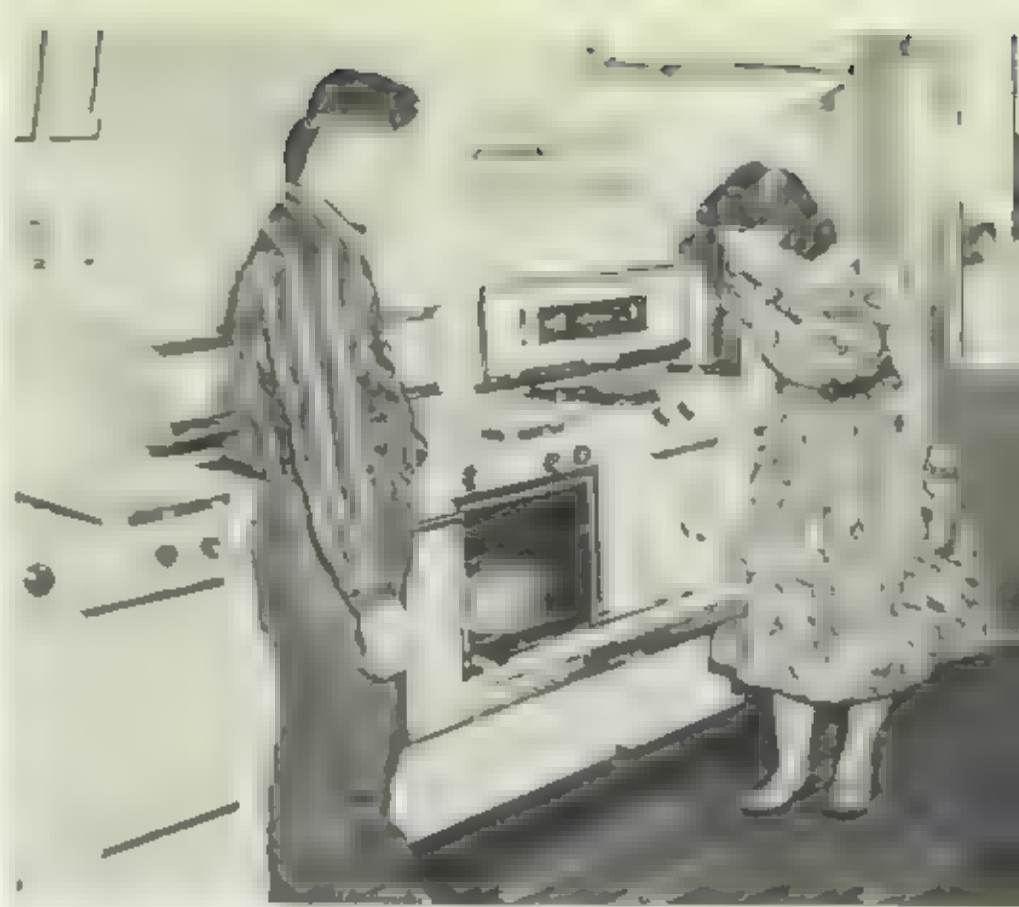


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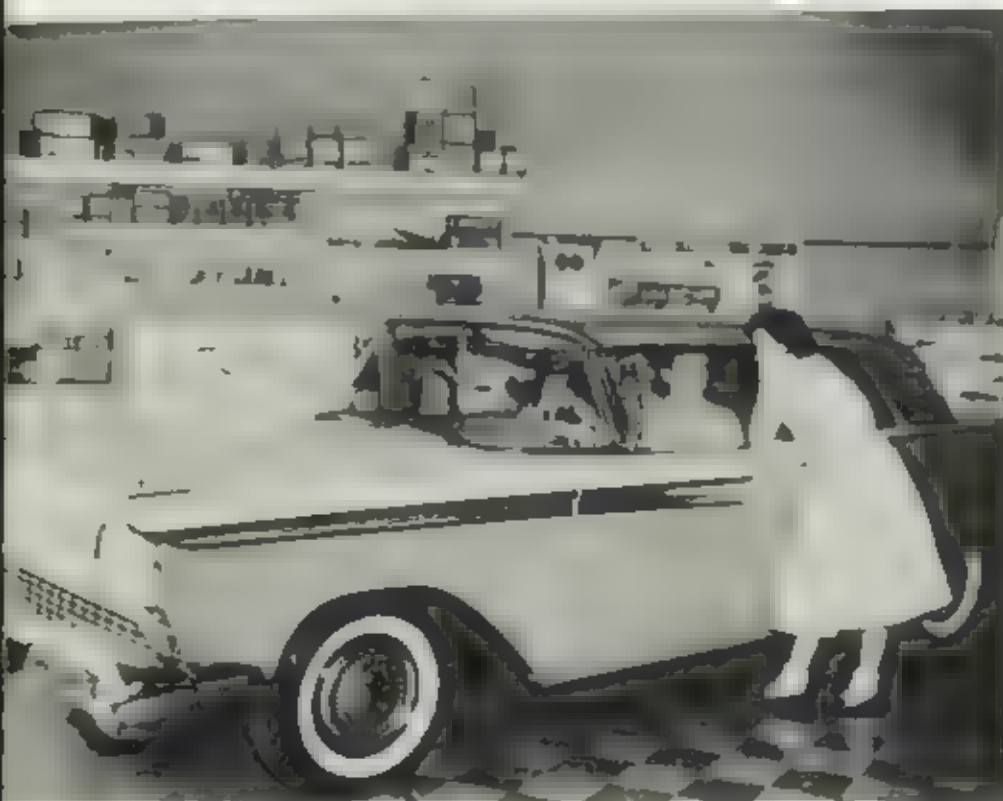
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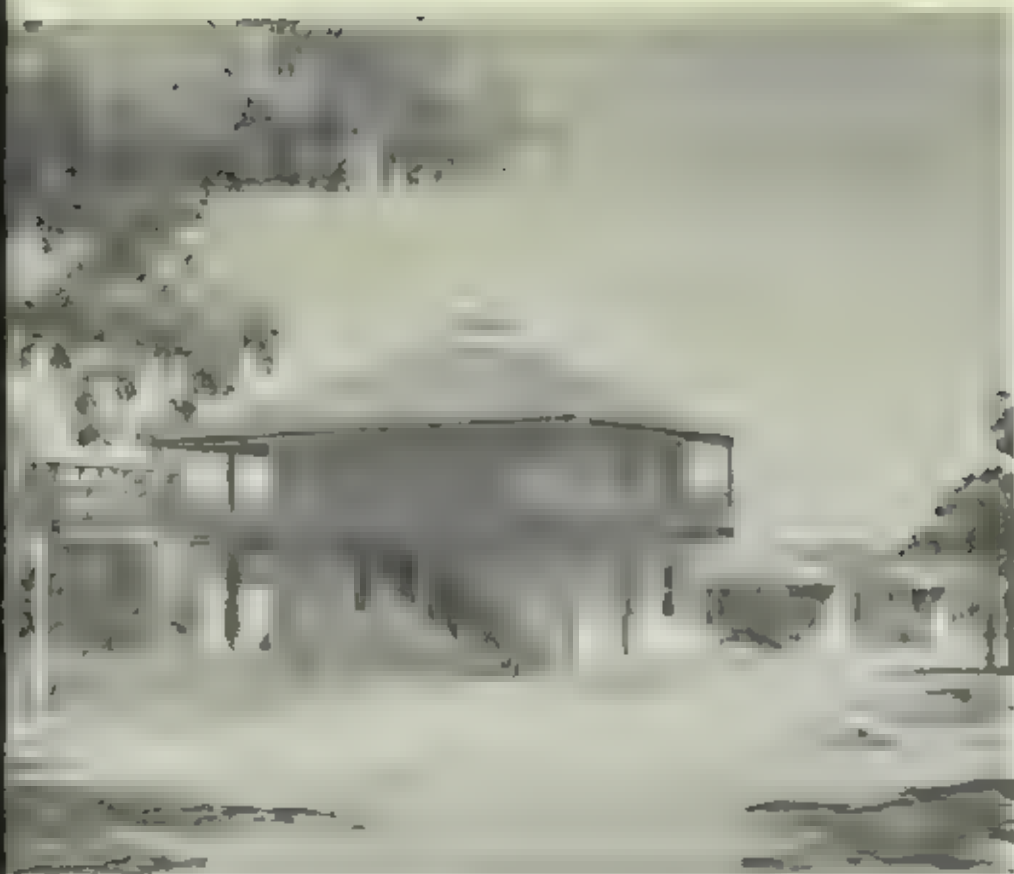
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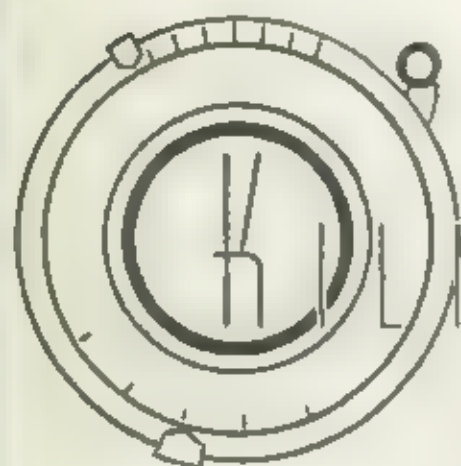
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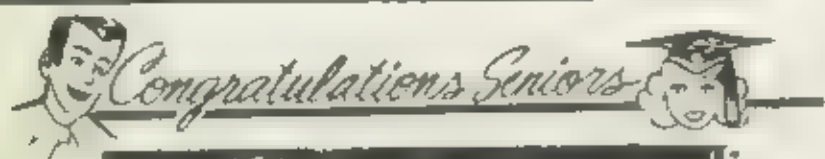
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